

MINE WORKERS MUST RETURN

Commission Not to Be Named
Until All Are at Work.

RESTRICTIONS GO BY BOARD

Railroad Administration Receives Reports Indicating That Eighty Per Cent of the Striking Miners Are Back in the Mines — Senatorial Probe of Government's Strike Settlement Proposal Halted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Restrictions on the consumption of bituminous coal continue to go by the board.

The railroad administration, now in charge of the distribution of supplies, received reports indicating that 80 per cent of the striking miners had returned to work. Many miners in Ohio and Kansas are still holding back.

Orders were issued by Director General Hines allowing bunker coal to be supplied to foreign-owned vessels in American harbors whenever the local supply is sufficient to fill the requirements of the coastwise and American-owned ships.

Senatorial investigation of the strike settlement proposal offered by the government and accepted by the miners was temporarily halted while Chairman Frelinghuysen and members of the investigating subcommittee considered the policy to be adopted. It was said after a long executive session that the committee had not decided as to whether it would formally demand documents in the possession of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, who resigned because of his disagreement with the settlement proposals, or whether Attorney General Palmer and other officials would be called.

The committee, however, decided to resume hearings, and summoned R. B. Norris, one of the engineers of the fuel administration, to furnish the statistics on which Dr. Garfield based his suggestion that a 14 per cent increase in wages be given the miners and paid out of the operators' profits without raising prices of coal.

Attorney General Palmer, who signed last week that he would appear if the committee permitted him, left Washington to continue the government's campaign against high prices and increased cost of living through conferences with state and federal officials.

It was indicated at the White House that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices would not be named until the mine workers had carried out their agreement to return to work.

TWO NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB

Taken From Train, Lynched and
Bodies Thrown Into River.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Two negroes, accused of murdering J. Meek, a resident of Island Creek, Logan county, were taken from a train at Chapmanville and lynched. The bodies were thrown into the Guyanotte river.

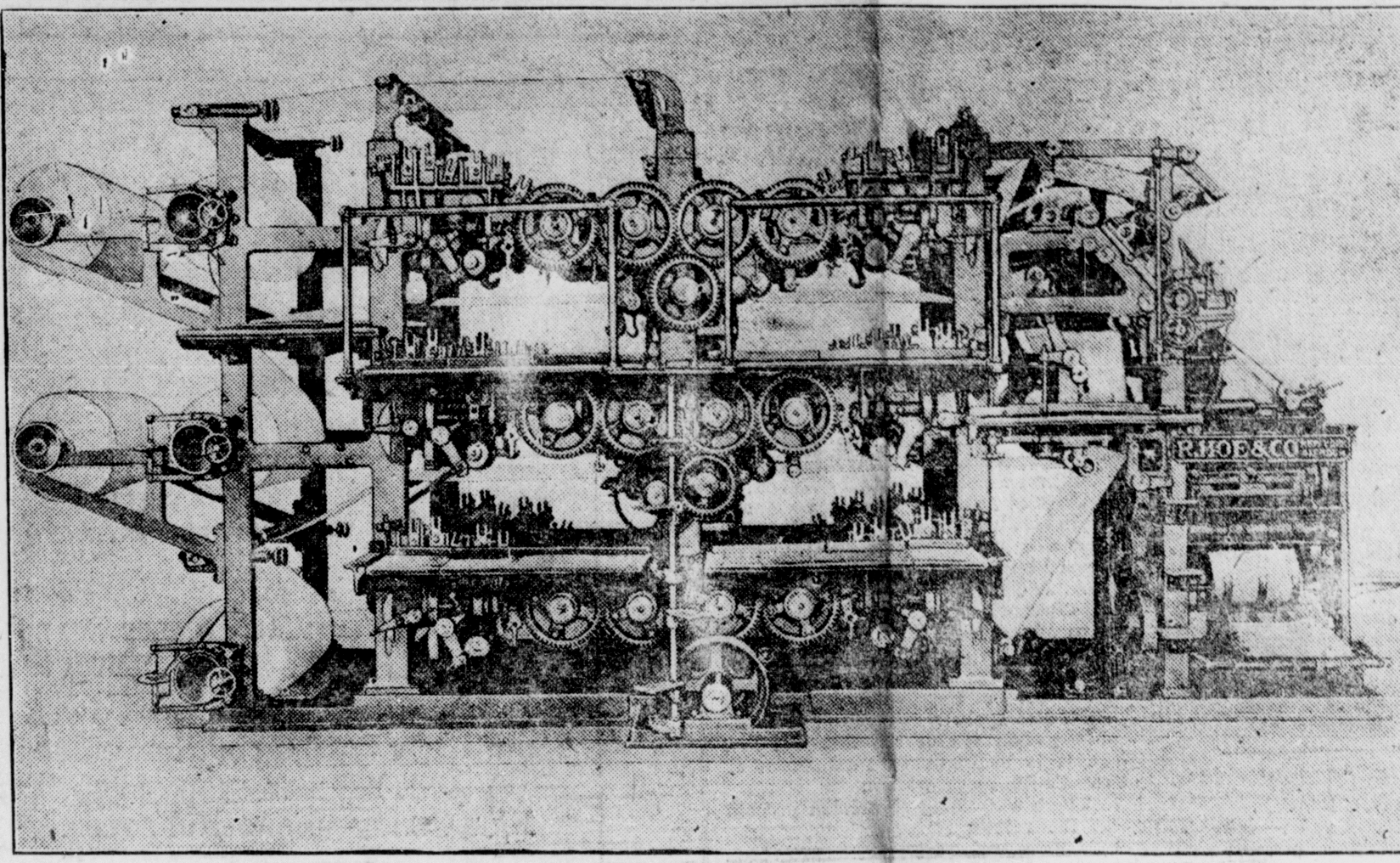
Meek was a construction foreman. The negroes, E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitney, were charged with killing him during a quarrel at Monitor, Kan., where they were working. They were kept from entering it with difficulty by the sheriff and his deputies, and it was decided to take the prisoners to Huntington on a special train.

The mob about the jail becoming larger and more insistent in its demands for the prisoners, the negroes were handcuffed and put aboard a handcar in an effort to spirit them away. Deputy sheriffs got them as far as Chapmanville, where they were placed in the caboose of a freight train. Before the train could pull out a crowd of men from Logan and its vicinity in automobiles overtook the party. The deputies were overpowered, the negroes taken from the caboose, tied to the freight cars and shot to death. The dead bodies were thrown into the Guyanotte river. That of Whitfield was taken from the river, but Whitney's has not been found.

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SHOPPING
DAYS
TILL
CHRISTMAS

Gazette and Republican Install New Press, Setting a Record for Newspaper Equipment in Cities Size of Xenia



The above picture of the twenty-four page, high speed, straightline Hoe press which has been installed and now in operation by The Chew Publishing Company, for use in printing the Morning Republican and Evening Gazette and the Semi-Weekly Gazette.

Having found that the rapid growth, both in circulation and advertising of its papers necessitated increased press facilities, The Chew Publishing Company found it necessary to install a three deck, straightline press in its plant in this city. This press is manufactured by R. Hoe and Company, of New York City, the largest printing press manufacturers.

This press is a stereotype machine arranged to print from curved metal plates, and therefore faster in every way than the old flat bed type of press from which these papers were formerly printed direct from type forms.

The press itself is composed of three distinct printing portions or units, placed one over the other, with the rolls containing the unprinted paper placed at one end and with the folder, a remarkable device which collects the separate webs of paper, cuts them and folds them and delivers the finished papers all ready for the mailing room at the other end, counted out in bunches of fifty each.

An idea of the size of this huge machine can be obtained from the fact that it occupies a floor space approximately 25 feet long by six feet wide and is more than ten feet high. It weighs 30 tons and is composed of nearly 12,000 separate parts.

A large part of the difference between the output of the old and new presses is due to the stereotype process. For the stereotyping the type matter is first set up in the regular way and locked in flat forms. Several layers of specially prepared and dampened tissue paper or paper-mache are then pressed down on top of the type form. The matrix as this is called, is then moulded into the exact form of the original type and after it has been dried, it is placed in a curved mold and molten metal pumped into it. This metal fills all the impressions left in the matrix by the type, thus making a perfect reproduction in a curved form of the original type matter. The plate is automatically trimmed on the sides and edges and shaved on the inside until it becomes of exactly the right size and curvature to fit on the type cylinders of the press. Each half round plate represents one page of the paper. Owing to these plates being curved, the entire process of printing can be performed by rotary motion, permitting the marvelous running speed of the press.

Each of these printing plates weighs about 80 pounds, and when the press is fully "dressed," the approximate weight of the metal on it is over one and one quarter tons.

This press has a running speed of 25,000 complete papers per hour. It is the same type press used on all metropolitan newspapers, and there is nothing better to be obtained in the printing press world.

The installation of this new machine marks a new era in the newspaper business in Greene county. It gives the publishers of the Morning Republican and the Evening Gazette a press room equipment capable of handling any size paper with the utmost speed.

The new press has a running speed eight times as fast as the press formerly in use and capable of printing a paper three times as large.

Along with the press, is installed, for its operation, a complete stereotyping foundry for making the cylinder plates from which the paper is printed. This department alone will operate ten separate pieces of machinery.

RAILROADS ORDERED TO RELEASE COAL

Orders received by Freight Agent W. R. Torrence of the Pennsylvania Lines here Monday released conditionally the coal that the railroads have been holding up during the fuel shortage.

The conditions implied in the order are that if a dealer has a thirty days supply of coal unloaded in his yards that further coal shipped to him shall be held up and that if a manufacturer has more than a ten day's supply of fuel on hand that coal shipments to him shall also be held up.

This coal must eventually reach its destination however, and will be delivered as soon as the dealers or the manufacturers' supply goes below the minimum given.

This order relieves the possibility of a coal shortage for domestic purposes or an industrial shut-down here and there will be no danger from now on of railroads seizing and holding coal consigned to either manufacturers or dealers before it is delivered.

RED INVASION FEARED

Esthonia Would Negotiate Peace With Soviet Russia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Peace between Esthonia and Soviet Russia probably will be an accomplished fact in the near future. Despite denials, there seemingly is no doubt that the object of the negotiations which have been going on daily is not merely an armistice, but has in view a full peace along the general lines framed by the Bolsheviks.

The present main aim of the soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of General Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Esthonian territory against soviet Russia. For weeks the Bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Narva front, where extremely heavy attacks now are in progress, and the fear is not concealed that Esthonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude a peace.

VILLA RELEASES AMERICAN CAPTIVE

Carranza Troops Now Holding
the Town of Muzquiz.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Frederick Hugo, the American ranch manager captured by Villa near Muzquiz, has been released without payment of ransom and is now at Muzquiz, the state department was advised by the American consulate at Piedras Negras. It is presumed that Phillips, the other American taken by the Villistas, also has been released, but the specific report of this has not been made.

The announcement followed earlier action by the department, the embassy at Mexico City and the consul at Piedras having been instructed to make representations to the Carranza government officials with a view to obtaining the release of the two Americans.

"We've got our Christmas supplies and will not return until next summer," was a message Pancho Villa left at Muzquiz when he departed with his men for the Chihuahuas mountains. They looted virtually every establishment in Muzquiz.

Carranza troops under General Alfredo Ricaut now are holding Muzquiz.

Francisco Pardo, a Spaniard, whose release by the rebels was reported, paid \$8,000 for his freedom. Mexicans were freed without ransom.

General Luis M. de la Barron, one of the leaders under Felix Diaz, together with 50 of his followers, was captured in the state of Chiapas.

TOTALS 38,000,000 ACRES

Winter Wheat Crop of 1919 Below the Revised Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The winter wheat crop totals 38,770,000 acres, the crop estimate bureau of the agricultural department announced. This is 23.2 per cent less than the revised estimated area counted in the fall of 1918. The revised estimate was 50,489,000 acres. The condition of the crop Dec. 1, 1919, was 85.2 per cent of normal, as compared with 98.5 per cent Dec. 1, 1918, and 89.5 per cent over the 10-year average.

Children Elope.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Police held four youthful elopers, awaiting arrival of their parents from East Liberty, Pa., their romance going on the rocks at Union station when their money ran out after arrival here from Pittsburgh. The two girls are 13 and their companions are 12. They embarked on their elopement with \$20, which they expected would run them until the two boys secured "good jobs."

INJURED LINEMEN STILL IMPROVING

I. C. Shaw, Dayton Power and Light linemen injured when a pole on which he was working Thursday fell to the ground, causing him to sustain a fractured skull still continues to improve at the McClellan Hospital, according to Dr. W. A. Galloway, attending physician.

It is believed now that if he passes through the secondary effects following such accidents that he will recover, although he is not yet out of danger. Herbert Shaw, linemen for the same company, who was seriously burned by a high tension wire in Dayton, the same afternoon as the accident here, is also improving according to word from Miami Valley Hospital where the injured man is confined. There are sincere hopes now for his recovery.

SINGS NOW IN JAIL.

New York, Dec. 15.—His desire to show that he could "sing better than Caruso," landed Peter Johnson, a stone mason, in jail today. Johnson smashed a plate glass window in a music store by beating time with his arms.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Cox Welcomes Pershing. Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, upon his arrival here was greeted at his hotel by Governor Cox and welcomed to Ohio. Arrangements for the general's reception consisted of a parade from the railroad station to his hotel; a dinner in his honor at the Business Men's club and a public meeting at Music hall, at which the general delivered a short address. He left for Camp Sherman later.

Court Restrains Mayor.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Federal injunction against wholesale arrests of strikebreakers imported by steel companies was granted in federal court in the suit filed by the American Steel and Wire company against Mayor Davis and Chief of Police Smith. The mayor had issued orders to the chief at the beginning of the steel strike to detain all imported steel workers on suspicious person charges.

Gerard Seeks Presidency.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 16.—James W. Gerard of New York has signed a minority nominating petition as a candidate for president of the United States at the state primaries in March.

Firestone Profits.

Akron, O., Dec. 16.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, total sales for 1919 were announced as \$81,678,513. Sales in 1918 were \$75,801,606. Profits of the company were \$9,306,978.

BORDEN TO RETIRE

Canadian Premier Given Medical Orders to Quit Public Life.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The report that Sir Robert Borden is about to retire as Canadian premier is strengthened with the announcement that after a conference of doctors Sir Robert was given medical orders to give up public life. A meeting of Unionist leaders has been called to consider the question of his successor. The report of Premier Borden's pending retirement was simultaneous with a rumor that he had been asked to accept the post of British ambassador to Washington. The premier was asked about the truth of this rumor, and replied: "I have nothing to say about the matter."

In political circles the question of a possible successor to Sir Robert is believed to lie between Sir Thomas White, until recently minister of finance; Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, or N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council.

WIRE WAIFS

Fire damaged the United States States transport DeKalb, formerly the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, while the vessel was at anchor in New York harbor.

An attempt was made by an Egyptian student to assassinate the premier at Cairo. The student was arrested and the premier unharmed.

Death house at Sing Sing prison, New York, is crowded to capacity, and it has become necessary to use an emergency room, Warden Edward V. Brophy announced. There are 27 men awaiting execution.

President Poincare of France has sent the sum of \$1,000 to the lord mayor of London for distribution among the poor.

Korean students of the primary commercial school at Seoul have refused to join in the singing of the Japanese national anthem.

Aniline dye corporation of Berlin voted unanimously to increase its capital from 33,000,000 marks to 88,000,000 marks.

TIME AND A HALF ALLOWED

Agreement Reached on the Slow Freight Wage Scale.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Agreement has been reached by the four railroad brotherhoods and the railroad administration on the question of wages to be paid employees in the slow freight service. Under this agreement time and one-half will be paid for time required to make runs in excess of what would be required if an average speed of 12 1/2 miles an hour were maintained. This system is now placed in operation, it was stated, and made effective as of Dec. 1. Under the settlement, however, all special allowances formerly applicable between terminals are dispensed with. The agreement provides that special allowances for switching and similar work at terminals shall remain in effect at the old rates.

DRY LAW NOT CONFISCATORY

Supreme Court Upholds the War-time Prohibition Act.

DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

Court Holds That the War-Invoked Dry Period May Be Terminated by Presidential Proclamation of Demobilization — Contentions of the Wets Denied by Court—Volstead Enforcement Act Not Passed Upon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The federal supreme court's decision upholding the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act was unanimous.

The opinion, given by Associate Justice Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war-invoked dry period still may be terminated by presidential proclamation of demobilization.

In rendering its opinion the court did not act upon the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer, leaving those cases to future opinions, which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays.

The court's decision practically swept away all hopes of a wet Christmas, as the possibilities of the wartime act's being repealed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective one month from today are considered remote.

The cases decided were those of the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company of Louisville, and Dryfoos, Blum & Company of New York, instituted for the purpose of compelling the government to release whisky from bond.

In both cases the court denied contentions of Elihu Root and other attorneys for the distillers that the act in violation of the constitution takes private property without just compensation, that the period of war emergency for which the act was passed had terminated, that the law was an interference with the state police powers and an undue exercise of the war powers of congress.

Not Confiscatory, Says Court.

Congress did not intend for the wartime act to terminate on the conclusion of the war, but at the end of the period of demobilization, in the view of the court, which held that the "conclusion of the war clearly did not mean cessation of hostilities."

"Congress, therefore, provided," the opinion added, "that the time when the act ceased to be operative should be fixed by the president's ascertaining and proclaiming the date when demobilization had terminated."

Had the president on Oct. 28 last, when he vetoed the Volstead act, believed that demobilization had terminated, the court said, "he would doubtless have issued then a proclamation to that effect, for he had manifested a strong conviction that restriction upon the sale of liquor should end."

"Only by such proclamation could the purpose of congress be attained, and the serious consequences attending uncertainty be obviated."

"In view of facts of public knowledge," the opinion continued, "some of which have been referred to, that the treaty of peace had not yet been concluded, that the railways are still under national control by virtue of the war powers, that other war activities have not been brought to a close, and that it can not even be said that the man power of the nation has been restored to a peace footing, we are unable to conclude that the act has ceased to be valid."

The wartime act, the court also held, is not confiscatory, asserting that more than nine months were given distillers to dispose of their stocks, which time the court believed to be adequate. The act also was not repealed, the court held, by the prohibition constitutional amendment, which, it is asserted, is binding not only in peace but also in war times.

Justice Brandeis said the government did not appropriate the liquor by stopping its domestic sale, as the way was left open for exporting it. The constitutional prohibition amendment is binding on the federal government as well as the states and supersedes state laws, the court declared.

To Boost Sutherland.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Plans to wage a nation-wide campaign in behalf of Senator Howard Sutherland, West Virginia, who is being boomed here as a candidate for president, were perfected with the organization of the "Sutherland for President" club. National headquarters of the campaign will be in Wheeling.

Bankers to Fight Income Tax.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—After a conference here with bankers and officials of building associations, the Hamilton county delegation to the Ohio legislature decided to vote solidly against the income tax bill when resubmitted in the house for representatives.

Banking Authority Dead.

New York, Dec. 16.—William Solomon, a railroad financier and international banking authority, is dead. He was head of an international banking house which bears his name.

URGES ACTION ON RAIL BILL

Senator Cummins Depicts a Very Serious Situation.

Two-thirds of the Railroads Will Be in Hands of Receivers, He Declares, If the Roads Are Turned Back Without Enactment of Legislation For Protection of the Property. Hearing on Print Paper Shortage.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee that drafted the pending railroad bill declared the senate could not afford to set it aside delay its consideration in view of apparent determination of President Wilson to end government control on first day of the new year.

Breaking into the debate while senators were pleading for postponement of action on all railroad legislation until after the recess, Senator Cummins told the senate its duty was plain. "If the roads are returned without effective legislation they could exist for a month," the Iowa senator declared, amidst unusual silence, "and then fall into hopeless confusion, with two-thirds of them quickly ending in receivership."

Senator Cummins insisted congress should turn back the roads if satisfied the people believed in the policy. "They can go back on a perfect safety," he said, "the country is assured of the bill's enactment in one month's time."

Senator Smith, Democrat, Georgia, rising to inquire if it would not be best to defer consideration of all railroad legislation until January, provoked a storm of discussion and drew from Republican senators a warning that there was no indication of any change of mind on the president's part.

An amendment by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, permitting the roads to retain all earnings for new construction work for 10 years was adopted, as was an amendment by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, limiting jurisdiction of the transportation board over water transportation to inland waterways.

amendment by Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, extending the bill's provisions to short-line railroads, was passed over temporarily.

Newsprint Paper Shortage.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 small newspapers face suspension if not extinction unless the newsprint situation soon remedied, Representative Anthony, Republican, Kansas, told the house postoffice committee, in urging favorable action on his bill to limit to 24 pages daily newspapers a periodicals using the second-class privilege. The present acute paper shortage, he said, is due largely to the rapacity of the big city dailies and some magazines. The larger newspapers, he added, could eliminate 50 or more pages of feature comic and magazine matter published in Sunday editions, without loss to the public. The volume of advertising should be drastically reduced during the present shortage, he added.

Replying to Chairman Stenerson Representative Anthony said he had heard that some advertisers had greatly increased their expenditure for advertising to avoid payment of excess profits tax, but he attributed the bulk of the increased advertising to the post-war resumption of normal commercial activities.

Mr. Anthony read a letter from former Representative Charles Scott, publisher of the Iola (Kansas) Daily Register, who declared that while a few great newspapers might find it a hardship to comply with the Anthony bill, more than 2,500 small papers face extinction unless some such legislation were passed. "The situation is all but tragic," the letter said. "The small papers are just as important to the people of the United States as are the great city dailies."

Trapped by Flames.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 16.—Trapped in their home when the stairway burned Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson were forced to jump from the second-story window. The man and woman were caught and caught the fire as his wife threw them out of the window. Both husband and wife were injured.

Greeniger Resigns.

Columbus, Dec. 16.—William C. Greeniger, head of the plumbing inspection division of the state department of health, resigned to engage in private practice as a domestic sanitary engineer.

***** AUCTION DATES RESERVED *****

- Jan. 2.—Ralph Howell & Sons.
- Jan. 2.—S. A. Weaver.
- Jan. 5.—Perry Darding.
- Jan. 13.—Greene Co. Big Type P. C. Breeders' Assn.
- Jan. 19.—Tomlinson and McCoy and O. A. Dobbins.
- Jan. 21.—J. P. Zell.
- Feb. 4.—W. J. Wilson.
- Feb. 4.—Lewis Pennewit.
- Feb. 5.—J. F. Harshman.
- Feb. 12.—Robby Bartlett.
- Feb. 16.—Forest Batdorf.
- Feb. 17.—Ernest Bradford.
- Feb. 18.—D. L. Miller.
- Feb. 19.—D. R. Repping.
- Feb. 25.—Cornelius Conner.

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THE MEMORY OF THEIR CHILDHOOD A HAZE OF

BICYCLE
AUTOMOBILE (Treadle)
FLEXIBLE FLYER SLED
KIDDY-CAR
VELOCIPEDE
—will carry thru life, as the big
event of childhood.

s on display here. Spring wind and electric "train o'cars"
ng, gloves. In fact—a Toy Wonderland—Come in and

ASSORTED NUTS



TO TAKE STRAW VOTE ON TREATY AT WILBERFORCE

President W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce University has received a communication from a committee composed of the heads of a number of college papers, asking that a referendum vote on the Peace Treaty situation be taken among the student body and faculty at Wilberforce on January 14.

The committee, consisting of Frederick P. Benedict, editor in chief of the Columbia University Spectator, John M. Harlan, chairman of the Daily Princetonian, Berton Hadden, chairman of the Yale Daily News and Field Workman, president of the Harvard Crimson, has undertaken to promote such a referendum of college sentiment in regard to this question and have sent out requests to that purpose to colleges and universities all over the country.

The voter will be asked to declare himself either yes or no, on the proposition of "I favor the ratification of the League and treaty without amendments or reservations"; the proposition of "I am opposed to the ratification of the League and the Treaty in any form"; the proposition of "I am in favor of the treaty and the League but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the senate"; and proposition 4. "I favor any compromise on reservations which will make possible immediate ratification of the treaty and the League."

The committee asks that the utmost discussion be stimulated in the institution before January 14, and if possible to have public debates and mass meetings of the students and faculty at which the different points of view will be presented. A form of ballots, which the committee has presented to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock for approval, will be sent to the different schools for their straw vote immediately following the vote the results will be made public.

The plan is fostered simply to stimulate discussion in the academic communities and it is felt that the educational results will be great, and that the indications of sentiment thus obtained will be enlightening to everybody concerned. The plan has been endorsed by an advisory committee headed by President Hadley of Yale as chairman, and on which President Butler of Columbia, President Lowell of Harvard and President Hibben of Princeton are serving.

President Scarborough has announced that Wilberforce University will be glad to comply with the requests of the committee and has written the committee to the effect the straw vote will be taken.

FAIRFIELD

Mr. Ralph Rountzow is getting along fine after an operation.

Mrs. Fow Sowers is improving nicely after an operation.

Margaret McFarland returned to her home after a short visit with her brother and wife.

Mrs. Herman McFarland is teaching school at the Bath High School in Mr. Mike Flannery's place.

Mrs. Anne Cowen is in poor health.

The demobilizing of the Service Flags of the M. E. Church and the Reformed Church was held Friday evening in the basement of the Reformed church. Music and speaking were the events of the evening.

The High School pupils are busy selling Red Cross Xmas Seals.

Mr. Henry Rager age 68 years and 7 months died Saturday at 2:15 o'clock and buried Tuesday afternoon. He leaves his wife and two sons and three daughters. Funeral was held at the house, burial at Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Nelson and Mrs. Roy Nelson are Dayton shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Koogler and daughter Lucille, are going to a few days with her mother and Mr. Seth of Enon.

Mrs. Dave Smith is in very poor health.

One for Smokers.

Anecdotes of Charles Kingsley about just now, for he was born on June 12, 1819. Smokers will particularly relish one told by Mr. A. G. Benson, essayist and son of Archbishop Benson: "My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said: 'It's no use. I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke,' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze bush and put his arm in a hole, and after some groping about produced a big churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterward putting it into a hollow tree and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish to meet the exigencies of a sudden desire to smoke."

STANDARDIZED TESTS AT TEACHERS' MEETING SHOW NEW METHOD

All the teachers of Xenia Township schools and a number of interested teachers of Spring Valley Township convened at the Model school in Xenia Township, Friday afternoon, at the call of Superintendent D. H. Barnes, to observe scientific tests given the pupils of grades three, four, five, six, seven and eight in "Monroe's Standardized Silent Reading Tests" and "Timed Sentence Spelling Tests."

After pupils finished the tests, Superintendent Barnes divided the teachers into groups of four to grade manuscripts and to record results.

The actual work was done by the teachers in the presence of the superintendent. The result of the children's work was above the average.

All expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the scientific manner in which the real ability of children is learned by this process.

Although the measurement of the results of instruction is not new, it should be recognized that the use of tests which have been scientifically constructed and the interpretation of the resulting measures by comparison with standards is one of the most recent educational developments.

A critical study of examinations and of the manner of giving them reveals certain conditions which contribute to the inaccuracy in teachers' marks.

It is the plan of Superintendent Barnes to give these and other scientific tests in all of his schools, soon, to reveal the true standing of the children.

At the close of the meeting the Domestic Science class composed of the girls of the Seventh and Eighth grades, served a dainty lunch consisting in the main of shredded chicken on toast.

Domestic Science and Manual Training are new and popular subjects taught in all the district schools of Xenia Township.

A similar meeting of teachers will be held in Bellbrook next Wednesday.

To Dry Narrow-Necked Bottle.

In order to remove the last few drops of water which remain after washing and draining a narrow-necked bottle, dry the rim on the mouth and then hold the bottle upside down under cold water running from the tap.

In about half a minute dry the outside of the bottle and examine the inside, when it will be found perfectly dry.

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XENIA MINISTER TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

Rev. Charles Bennett, pastor of First M. E. Church will be the speaker at the regular noon luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Invitations for the weekly affair have already been sent out, and it is announced that Rev. Bennett has a most interesting message for the members of the commercial organization.

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Banish Doubt. Unless you want defeat instead of success to crown your life you will have to get rid of his advance guard—Doubt.—The New Success.

"OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE"

Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment

WHAT Sloan's does, it does thoroughly—penetrates without rubbing to the ailed part and promptly relieves all manner of external pains and aches. You'll find it clean and non-staining. Keep it handy for sciatica

WAY TO MAKE XENIA GROW.

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Do you know what started us to
writing this article? It was from
reading the following dispatch in
yesterday's paper:

The Federal Textile Co., Milwau-
kee's newest hosiery plant, has been
compelled to place orders for knitting
machines in Germany. Deliveries are
expected from within three to five
months. The reason given for order-
ing the machinery from Germany is
that the American plant which manu-
factures it is tied up with contracts
for two years ahead. Paul Kuder,
president of the new concern, declares
that Milwaukee will be, if it is not al-
ready, one of the greatest knitting
centers in the United States. He
stated that the strongest incentive
for locating his plant here was the
large number of skilled workers who
have gained experience in other fac-
tories in the city.

And it was the last three lines
that set us to thinking. Read them
over again. See the point—it starts
out so clear you can't miss it. The
very same reason, exactly, has made
Detroit the great automobile manu-
facturer of the world—a city of 800-
000 population. Why? Because of
being able to secure "skilled workers
who have gained experience in other
factories in the city." See! And you
know it is true.

Now then, if our Chamber of Com-
merce is after more manufacturing,
here is a hint to the wise. We can
furnish plenty of good manufacturing
sites. The more especially since one
of our citizens has just bought 500
or 600 acres to enlarge the city.

THE WEDDING RING.

The chief of women police of London
is advocating a law to compel all
married men to wear wedding rings
in plain view at all times. Such a
law, properly enforced, she feels
would act as a great protection to
guiltless women and girls who are
easily deceived by the attentions of
the married man.

It may be that in England such a
law would do some good, but it is
questionable. Wedding rings worn by
males or females have proved no very
solid barrier to flirtation in times
past.

Better than a law forcing mar-
ried men to wear rings is a steady
campaign to educate girls in the folly
of associating with strangers, and of
accepting attentions from men whose
family ties are unknown to them.

Better than a thousand laws to pro-
tect the lonely woman is the home-
like community center where she can
go and enjoy herself and become ac-
quainted with men and women under



KEMP'S BALSAM
Will Stop That Cough
GUARANTEED

conditions which make for security
and decency. While the world lasts
there will be silly women and un-
scrupulous men, but most unfortun-
ate affairs are bred in ignorance and
loneliness, and for such cases as these
a gold ring offers little protection.

PASTORS ENDORSE COUNTY HOSPITAL

From virtually every pulpit in the
county, pastors gave strong endorse-
ment Sunday to the proposed Mem-
orial Hospital.

There was cheerful and ready re-
sponse to the request sent out by
Chairman John W. Prugh that a few
words in favor of the proposal which
is to be voted upon Tuesday be
spoken to their congregations, pastors
asked their flocks to consider care-
fully the issue, and they in every in-
stance voiced personal approval of
the bond issue to erect the hospital.

Pastors declared that the small
amount added to the taxes of each in-
dividual, was almost negligible in
comparison to the good that the hos-
pital will do.

Dr. W. A. Galloway gave a talk in
favor of the proposal in the chapel at
Wilberforce University following the
morning services Sunday. In the
afternoon he addressed members of
the local branch of the Society for
the Advancement of Colored People,
at their annual meeting at the First
A. M. E. church.

Society Items

WEDDINGS OF MUCH INTEREST ANNOUNCED.
Twenty young people of the McClel-
lan V. P. B. were very delightfully en-
tertained Friday evening by Mr. and
Mrs. Lawrence Manor. In the early
part of the evening the business meet-
ing was carried out and also a short
program, after which contests were
enjoyed, Mrs. Lawrence Soward and
Mrs. Elmer Graham winning the "se-
crets." When Mrs. Graham opened
her box she found a card announcing
the coming wedding of Miss Margaret
Keiter to Mr. Earl Soward and the
date as January 1st, 1920. Mrs.

Soward found within her tiny box a
card announcing the coming marriage
of Miss Addie Soward to Mr. Emerson
Dill and the date as January 1, 1920.
After the young couples had received
congratulations and best wishes from
their young friends, refreshments of
hot chocolate and sandwiches were
served, Miss Keiter who is the young-
est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B.
Keiter of near this city is a very
charming young lady and a favorite
among her young friends. Mr. Soward
is the son of James R. Soward of
near Spring Valley and is a very
prosperous and popular young farmer.
Miss Soward is the youngest daughter
of James Soward and is a favorite
among many friends. Mr. Dill who
has been engaged in the blacksmith-
ing business in Mt. Holly for some-
time has the best wishes of his many
friends.

EX-GERMAN SHIP BEACHED IN FIRE

New York, Dec. 15.—The United
States army transport, Dekalb, was
beached at Spuyten Duyvil creek to-
day after burning to the water's edge.

The Dekalb was moored in North
River over 232nd Street when fire
started. There was only a skeleton
crew on board and after the seamen
had ineffectually fought the flames
for several hours an appeal was sent
to the New York City fire department.
Fire boats and tugs from the army
transport service were rushed to the
scene, but the fire was not controlled
until the vessel was gutted. The fire
started in the hold.

The Dekalb was anchored alongside
of the transports Mongolian and Graf
Maldersee and it was at first reported
that the fire was on the Graf Wal-
dersee.

The Dekalb was the former German
ship Prinz Eitel Friedrich and dis-
placed 8,797 tons. She was taken over
by the United States shipping board
and during the war carried thousands
of American troops between this
country and France. She was equi-
ped with oil burning engines.

New and Old Books.
In science, read, by preference, the
newest works; in literature, the old-
est. The classic literature is always
modern. New books revive and re-
decorate old ideas; old books suggest
and invigorate new ideas.—Bulwer
Lytton.

You Can Read With Ease WHEN YOUR GLASSES ARE FITTED BY TIFFANY Optometrists

PAPER SHORTAGE GETS TO CAPITOL

Washington, Dec. 15.—The news
print shortage was brought to the at-
tention of the White House today
when the post office and postroad
committee took up consideration of
Rep. Anthony's bill limiting the size
of newspapers.

The bill provides that the second
class mailing privileges shall be denied
to any newspaper that has more than
24 pages in its daily issue or more
than 36 pages in its Sunday issue.
Rep. Anthony declared that the drastic
provisions of the bill were solely for
the purpose of conserving news print
paper.

A number of publishers were ex-
pected to appear before the committee.

Three R's in Real Life.
The three R's run all through life—
at twenty-five you think of romance,
at forty-five you think of rent and at
sixty-five of your rheumatism.—
Schenectady Union.

SORE THROAT
or Tonsillitis, gargle
with warm salt
water, then apply—
VICK'S VAPORUB
301 BOND STREET - 301.604.120

How to Stop a Cough

A constitutional remedy that removes the cause by
building up the system, will stop a cough and break
up a cold. These elements contained in Vinol—
Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Wild Cherry, Iron and
Hypophosphites—soon create an energy that
throws off the cold and prevents its reoccurrence.

Here is Proof that Vinol is a Great Remedy for Coughs and Colds
Columbia, S. C.—"I contracted a
cold and hard cough so I could not sleep
nights and soon found I was in a weak,
run-down condition and could hardly
keep around. Vinol built me up and
my cough disappeared after other
medicines had failed to help me."—
MRS. ELLEN COLLINS.
For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men,
feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.
Your money will be returned if Vinol fails—

Vinol OUR COD LIVER AND IRON
TONIC IS THE GREATEST
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TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Pay Us a Visit--- Our stock contains many pieces for Christmas

Diamonds\$25.00 up	<hr/> <p>You would profit well by a visit to our store</p> <hr/> <p>Selections are good and our stock still complete</p> <hr/>	Bracelet Watches\$15.00 up
Brooches75c up		Emblem Rings\$7.00 up
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Pin Sets\$1.00 up		Combination Sets\$4.00 up
Lavaliers\$2.00 up		Links\$1.00 up
Set Rings\$3.00 up		Waldemar\$2.00 up
Signet Rings\$3.50 up		Dickens\$3.00 up
Scarf Pins\$1.00 up		Coat Chains\$1.50 up
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Neck Chains\$1.00 up		Belt Buckles\$2.25 up
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World 5 reel comedy drama featuring VIRGINIA HAMMOND.
Story of a young girl's adventures with plenty of excitement and comedy hits.

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"
In two reels featuring ELMO LINCOLN and GRACE CUNARD.
The biggest serial in years.
TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"SANDS OF THE DESERT"
A two reel red blooded Western story of love and crime, featuring NEAL HART.

"SECRET SERVICE DAN"
A two reel drama featuring FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN.

"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"
In two reels featuring JAMES J. CORBETT. ACTION, THRILLS and EXCITEMENT.
THREE—BIG FEATURES—THREE

Acid-Stomach

Makes 9 Out of 10 People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repelling, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack pep and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your trip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, easy bloating, etc. Keep your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vigor and vitality come back! Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It is guaranteed to please you. If you are not satisfied your druggist will refund your money.

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE TO PLAY STIVERS HIGH

Following its defeat over Eaton last week Stivers High School has cancelled its game with Osborn and is going after bigger meat this week-end, taking on Cedarville College in Dayton Friday night.

The Stivers second team will play Osborn in a preliminary battle to the big game. While Cedarville was defeated by St. Marys 47-11 in the season's opener, its comeback in the De. Hance game last week, seems to show that Stivers is biting off a little more than it can chew, in hooking up with the Greene county college.

Antioch Academy, the snappy little quintet that defeated Central High School by a close score at the rink last Friday will furnish food for argument with St. Mary's high in Dayton also this week end. The Antiochians should furnish an interesting battle for the institute outfit.

Steele High of Dayton after defeating Yellow Springs 54-8 last week, will take on Eaton this coming Friday and will play Piqua on the following day.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

BLIND GIRLS HELP MAKE XMAS CHEERIER FOR BLIND SOLDIERS



Scenes at Cloverbrook home. Lower picture shows girl, on right, embossing metal sheets from which book pages are afterwards printed. Girl on left is embossing titles on book pages. Other photo shows blind girls embossing book pages from metal mats run through tight rollers.

Many soldiers who lost their sight in the world war will be deprived of the pleasure of seeing all the beautiful things of Christmas in the future, but their holiday season will be made less disappointing to them through the efforts of other blind folk. At the Cloverbrook home for the blind, near Cincinnati, the girls of the home are making Christmas "blind" books for the soldiers. These books are printed with raised letters which the blind can read by touch.

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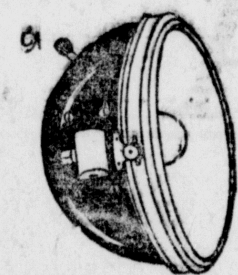
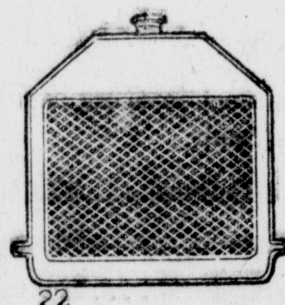
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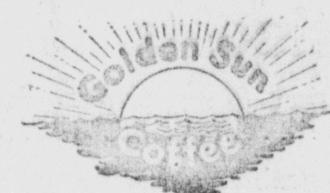
Opposite Grand Hotel

High School Notes

The plan for selling the season tickets in basketball this year was explained at an assembly Friday morning. Elizabeth Galloway announced the price of the tickets and the plan under which they will be sold.



It's plain to see that Will McGee is honest as a man can be. He always sends or recommends that you use Golden Sun, you see.



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Men's Military Brushes
Men's Cuff Links
Men's Gloves
Men's Handkerchiefs
Men's Cravats
Men's Lisle and Silk Hose
Men's Pajamas and Gowns
Men's Underwear
Men's Shaving Sets
Men's Traveling Bags
Men's Trunks
Men's Lunch Kits

Boys' Pajamas
Boys' Waists and Shirts
Boys' Underwear
Boys' Hose
Boys' Handkerchiefs
Boys' Books
Boys' Sleds
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Boys' Gloves

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To the thousands of people in this and other counties who are looking for something to make home a happy place to live, in January as well as July.

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MEMBER OF CENTRAL HI
FACULTY RESIGNED TO
TAKE A NEW POSITION

J. G. Craig, history teacher at Central High School has resigned his position and will leave for his home in Wilmington, Del., Thursday.

He has accepted a position with the L. D. Caulk Co., manufacturers of dental supplies, as assistant advertising manager.

Mr. Craig has been a member of the faculty at the high school for about two months, coming here to fill the position made vacant by M. R. Simpson's departure and Mr. Pendry's advancement to principal.

During his stay here he has proven to be a very capable teacher and he was well liked by the students and other teachers. He took an active part in athletics and has been of much assistance in this line.

News that Mr. Craig was to leave Central High was received with regret by his many friends but they are glad that he has received a better position.

Mr. Craig will be located at Milford, Del., which is near his home. He has had experience in his new work and

also served as a reporter on the Wilmington Morning News.

Miss Leona Will of Sabina, who is now teaching at Franklin, O., will take Mr. Craig's place in the history department.

SHOPLIFTING INCREASES

New York, Dec. 15.—The unusually heavy rush of Christmas buyers in the stores has resulted in an unprecedented wave of shop lifting, according to today's police records. Between 50 and 60 persons, mostly women were arrested Saturday. Detectives said that thefts of silk stockings predominated.

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SHIPS ARE STRANDED.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 15.—Three U. S. shipping board steamers—the Lake Crystal, Fairfield, and the Northwind—are stranded in Vineyard sound today. They grounded during the dense fog yesterday. Three revenue cutters are trying to pull them off. All the steamers were laden with soft coal for Boston.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
which destroy germs, act as
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vents colds, Grip and Influenza. There
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30c.

After mother had passed away, I met Robert Meredith. I was saleswoman in a smart millinery shop at the time. I had started in a much more lowly position, but by hard work had gradually been advanced until, when I met Robert I was earning a good salary, living in a fairly comfortable boarding house, and was happy and contented, although sometimes very lonely. Had it not been for Mary Ryan, a girl in the shop, I should have been more so. But often we would spend the evening together at the movies, or some play—when we sat in the gallery.

Robert came in with his mother. She was quite an old lady, and wanted a bonnet. I happened to wait on her, and although we had nothing suitable, I offered to have a bonnet such as she desired made up for her. Robert, too, urged her to let me make it instead of shopping around until they found one that pleased her. After I grew to know him he told me that he would have made her come back and buy that bonnet if he had to draw her there.

Robert's mother lived out of the city and was visiting him. He too lived in a boarding house, but they only took bachelors, his mother told me while I fitted the bonnet and he looked on. Mary Ryan said he looked at me steadily, but I was sure it was the bonnet that engaged him. His mother was very chatty, and told me what a nice little boy Robert had been, and how proud she was that he had got along so nicely since he left home. He was a draftsman in the office of a ship building firm, situated several blocks further down from our shop.

I used to think it strange I met Robert so often as I went home at night. His boarding place was in the opposite direction. Then one night he told me he waited for me; that if I didn't mind he would like to walk home with me.

When we reached the door he asked me to go to a play with him the next night, and from that time on, we sort of got in the habit of being together. Sometimes Mary and her latest beau would be with us. Mary was very pretty, and such a flirt although uneducated.

"Men are all right in bunches," she used to say, "and perhaps some of them are all right by their lonesomes. But there's safety in numbers, and it don't do to get too well acquainted with them. They are apt to take too much for granted."

Now, while giving Robert so much of my time, I did not neglect my work. I really loved to handle the hats; to sell people the ones that made them look better—that made them more attractive. I was 25 years old, and had served too long and too hard an apprenticeship to let even the man I loved make me careless in regard to my work.

Robert used to fret, as we became better acquainted, if I worked over time, and so kept him waiting. He was jealous, too, if I went out with anyone else. I didn't often—not after I knew Robert, I had no time.

"That fellow keeps you dated up all right!" Mary Ryan said one day. "He'd have a good time if you were like me."

"You'll not always be as you are, Mary, some day you'll meet Mr. Right and then you will settle down."

"Ne settling for little Mary. I work hard I want a little fun before I get old and have the rheumatism and can't. When's it going to be, Gerry?"

"What going to me? You are a little goose," I returned, but I knew I was blushing, and that Mary saw it.

"Your wedding to Robert Meredith? Oh, you'll marry him all right. I know the signs. I ain't worked with girls for five years and not know when they begins to let love get all tangled up with flowers and ribbons and feathers. Why the other day when you was fixing that bridal veil for the society girl, your eyes just looked like stars. I'll bet two cents that you was thinking you'd soon be stepping off."

"Do be sensible. Mary. I am not even engaged."

"But 'Barkus is willin', eh, Gerry?" and, laughing gayly, Mary turned to a customer.

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**FRED C. KELLY SAID TO
BE FOUNDER OF SCHOOL**

O. O. McIntyre, in his New York "Day by Day" has written the following, recording a new whim of Fred C. Kelly, former Xenian, and well-known magazine writer:

"The Meddybemps Institute of Fortification is to be erected on an island near Meddybemps, Maine, by a group of cartoonists and writers of Park Row and will be open for class enrollments in March. There is a great deal of mystery on Park Row as to just what the Institute is for. It has a technical educational nomenclature and there are those who hint that it may be to fortify the members of the faculty against the drought. It is getting a lot of publicity through the various channels open to the cartoonists and writers.

Clare Briggs has the title of Dean of the school. Among those holding professorships are H. T. Webster, Harry P. Staton, Fred C. Kelly, who is said to be the founder, R. M. Brinkerhoff, R. L. Goldberg, and Wm. Johnson. Those who wish to worry Dean Briggs might drop a line asking him for information. He may be reached care of the New York Tribune.

MINISTER WANTS TO HELP.
It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. F. M. Swyndole, 818 St. Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills."

The Store of the Christmas Spirit
Just a Few Suggestions to Help You Select the Right Gift

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Women's Fine Kid Gloves\$2.75
Women's heavy double silk gloves in black and brown\$1.75
Women's Chamoussuede in Brown, Beaver grey, white and black\$1.50
Women's black Cashmerette Gloves59c
Children's Gloves in Wool and Kid 59c, 79c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Hosiery

Should always appeal to gift shoppers.

Heavy Silk Hose in black and colors\$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00
Lisle Hose75c, \$1.00, \$1.19

Gift Petticoats

With Taffeta Ruffle, and Heather Bloom Top in changeable colors, excellent value\$3.95
All Taffetta Petticoats in changeable colors, special \$6.95

Bath Robes

Of Corduroy and Deacon Blankets in Rose, Lavender, Grey and Blue\$3.95 to \$9.95

Sheffield Silverware

Tea Set (3 pints)\$10.00 to \$13.50
Sandwiches Trays\$3.00 to \$5.50
Meat Platters\$11.00 to \$15.00
Crumbers\$4.95
Bread Boats\$2.50 to \$6.95
Salt and peppers\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Cream and sugar\$5.00 to \$8.00
Bon 1\$2.00 to \$4.00
Candle\$2.75
Gravy Boats\$5.00 to \$6.50
Mayonaise\$2.00 to \$2.50
Marmalades

Purses

Strap Back Purses, special 50c and \$1
Strap Backs\$2.50 to \$11.00
Gray, Brown or Black
Duvetyn Bags\$4.50
Tan, Gray, Brown
New Kodak Shapes \$1.75 and \$2.69
Leather Hand Bags ..\$3.00 to \$7.50
Velvet Bags of high grade Chiffon
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\$39.75 coats reduced to\$27.50
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\$49.75 coats reduced to\$39.75
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Mirrors\$1.50 to \$4.95
Brushes\$1.50 to \$3.00
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Camisoles, flesh colored satin and crepe de chine\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.95
Gowns of Nainsook, lace and embroidery, extra fine quality\$1.25 to \$3.50

NECKWEAR

Here is a most inviting assortment to choose from

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Lace Collars50c to \$2.50
Organdie Collars50c to \$1.50
Boudoir Caps and lace and satin and Crepe De Chine in Rose, Pink, Blue, Yellow and White50c to \$1.25

Gifts for Baby

Infants knit sets consisting of Jacket, Cap and Bootees\$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$8.95
Infants Sweaters, open front and slip-on ..\$2.75 to \$2.95
Infants Bootees59c to \$1.00
Full line of Baby Novelties, Rattles, Carriage Straps, Water Bags, Bed Time Dolls.

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The Kiddies Christmas is not complete without Mother Goose Rhyme Books, neither is Youth without Tales of Adventure. We have both kinds50c, 75c and \$1.00
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JOHN BRYAN WILL MAY BE OUSTED IN SUIT FILED

Dr. L. D. Bryan, brother of the late John Bryan, the "sage of Riverside Farm," Yellow Springs, filed suit in common pleas court at Cincinnati Monday to set aside the Bryan will. It is expected that will will be attacked on the question of the mentality of the testator.

Mr. Bryan left an estate valued at over \$500,000. His property near Yellow Springs, consisting of over 500 acres, he willed to state on condition that it never be used for any religious purpose. Providing the state did not wish to accept it, upon those terms Greene county was to have the option of accepting it with the same proposition.

Bryan was an atheist. The discussion and controversy which arose following the publication of the will died down, and no action has been taken by the state toward accepting it.

Bryan owned the Physicians and Surgeons Supply Company at Cincinnati, in which business he made most of his fortune. He left his widow, Fredericka Murphy Bryan, \$100,000; his niece, Minerva Bryan, \$20,000; his office manager, Ella Maude Lytle, \$50,000 and his brothers and sisters, \$5,000 each. The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati is executor and trustee under his will.

An evidence of Bryan's eccentricity came to light after his death, when it was found that he held a safety deposit box in a Cincinnati bank under the name of a dead man whose name he obtained from the tombstone in a Greene county cemetery.

X. H. S. TO PLAY LEBANON FRIDAY

Central high school basketball quintet will tackle its first State Athletic Association opponent at the rink here Friday evening when Coach "Faires" favorites meet Lebanon High School.

While his charges were defeated by Antioch Academy here last week by a 22-20 score the local mentor is enthusiastic over the result of the game, as his outfit had only had one or two nights' practice, and he was hardly able to pick his squad before the game. The showing that the blue and white lads made however, was considered encouraging for an opening fray.

Little is known of Lebanon this year but although the school is not as large as the local institution, it has the reputation of always turning out a good basketball team. Fans who have seen these two court outfits clash in previous seasons are anticipating an interesting battle.

The Bread of Persia.

Native bread today in Persia is very little different from that of a thousand years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

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HIGH WAIST LINE DOUBLE BREAST MODELS for young men this week.

All Wool **\$30.00 UP**

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BELLBROOK

The out-going evening mail has been changed from 4:15 to 5:15.

Rev. Webber is holding a series of protracted meetings at his different charges in Clermont county.

Attorney Leo Mills, of Dayton, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Deputy Sheriff Birch was in town serving legal papers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Austin, who recently made sale of their personal property and rented their farm, left Friday for San Antonio, Tex., at which place Mr. Austin has secured employment with one of the leading business firms of that city.

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT SOHN Drug Store

Following is a partial list of our citizens who became county, state and nation figures: Hon. Joseph Vance, one of Ohio's early Governors; Joseph G. Gest, "the lawyer"; William Dean Howells, America's leading writer of fiction; Hon. John Mc Lane, Justice of the Supreme Court; and one-time presidential possibility; Mr. McLane's grave can be found in the northern part of the township on the farm of William Huston; Hon. George H. Thorne, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, appointed by President Wilson in 1913; Judge Luce, Stephen Bell, Jas. 1913; Judge Henry Ordick, founders of Bellbrook; Dr. Glenn Atkins, now located in Detroit; Hon. Charles Duff, attorney at law, also located in Detroit; Attorney E. Dawson Smith, police judge of the city of Xenia; LeRoy Marshall, attorney-at-law; Probate Judge J. Carl Marshall; Attorney Leo Mills; S. O. Hale, ex-clerk of courts, ex-deputy auditor, now serving as clerk to the County Commissioners; Prof. John L. Elcock, prominent writer and educator; Mr. Bell-gan Fudge, ex-editor of The Bellbrook Moon; Doctors Kable, Lamme, Stewart, Dawson, Turnbull, Smith, Finley, Williamson, McClure, Hook, Bedinger, Ritenour and Vandeman; Lieutenants DeWitte Morris, Chas. L. Prince, George Stutsman; Major Brooks, best drilled man in the Northern Army during the rebellion.

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Not that often harmful, always violent and temporary help that comes from harsh purgatives, but the comfortable, gratifying, corrective regulation of stubborn bowels so pronounced in Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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A guaranteed weight reduction method; safe, pleasant. Brings slenderness, better health, happiness. Get small box of oil of korein (in capsules) at the drug-gist's. Follow directions. You are allowed to eat sweets, etc.; no starvation or strenuous exercising. Your life becomes worth living with clearer mind, improved nerve, buoyant step, cheerfulness and optimism. Get thin and stay so. Cut out and show others this advertisement.

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Nothing adds so cheerful a touch to the home as a beautiful floor lamp.

We have a variety of lamps from which to choose.

This rich looking lamp has a handsome mahogany base. It has two pull chain sockets and an artistic silk shade.

\$19.00 up

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Cut out this ad and use as your shopping list—bring it to our store and make your selections.

Special Christmas Prices 10% discount on every cash purchase, before Christmas—(a few contract lines excepted)

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DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

WILL AID IN NEWBERRY PROSECUTION.

H. Dale Souter, former Assistant District Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, will act as special assistant to Frank C. Daney, in the prosecution of the Newberry election fraud cases. Mr. Souter is expected to be a valuable aid to the Assistant Attorney General at the trial which is scheduled for Jan. 27.

UNCLE SAM'S LARGEST SUB. WILL ACT AS SPONSOR.

Mrs. Archibald McNeil, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been selected by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels to act as sponsor for America's newest and largest submarine, the S-16, which will be launched at the Lake plant on December 23. The new submersible has a cruising radius sufficient to take her across the Atlantic and back without refuelling. She is 200 feet long and of 900 tons displacement. It is said that despite its high cost and scarcity, Mrs. McNeil will break a real bottle of champagne on the bow of the S-16.

TERRIBLE SORES

No Matter How Chronic, Sayre & Hemphill Guarantee San Cura Ointment to Give Relief and Often Permanent Cure.

Purifier. 25 cents a cake at Sayre & Hemphill.

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks."—J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored, and tried various remedies without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind, that besides sores San-Cura Ointment is used with great success in eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, San Cura is most valuable. The price is only 20c., 60c and \$1.20 a jar, and Sayre & Hemphill guarantee it.

COMPLEXION SOAP

If you want a lovely complexion, with soft, velvety skin, free from pimples and blackheads, use San Cura Soap, the great antiseptic and skin purifier. 25 cents a cake at Sayre & Hemphill's.

Before Buying, Hear The NEW EDISON DISC RE-CREATION RECORDS

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"Dependable Furniture
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Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

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"EAT SOME" EDMONT CRACKERS

WITH EVERY MEAL

(NAME ON EVERY CRACKER)

THE GREEN & GREEN

Splinters

People We DON'T CARE TO MEET

NONE OF US WOMEN IS SAFE!

THE DANCE WITH A BUZZ SAW FACE WHO IS AFRAID OF BEING KIDNAPPED

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Surprise Days!

We have planned many surprises for Christmas shoppers in this special event—low prices that will appeal to the economical person. If saving money appeals to you—visit our store now and get your share of the big values.



A VACUUM BOTTLE FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a most practical gift for man or woman—an article for year round use and will bring many pleasant remembrances of the giver. Keeps liquid hot or cold for many hours. A most excellent gift to the motorist. Many styles in pint and quart sizes. Handy Andy will be glad to show these to you.

\$2.50 to \$10.00

Handy Andy Says—

A thermos bottle will be found useful for year-round use. Broken glass containers can be replaced here at small cost.

Aluminum Ware

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HE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS—GIVE HIM A NEW POCKET KNIFE

Handy Andy knows all about pocket knives and says it's an article that the man or boy needs every day. Pick one from our big stock and you'll be sure that your gift will give long and lasting use and it's bound to please him. Finely tempered steel is used in these knives and there's dozens of handsome handle styles. Ask Handy Andy to show them to you.

35c to \$3.00

Handy Andy Says—It pays to carry your pocket knife in a leather case—keeps the sand and grit out of the working parts and prolongs the life of our knife materially.

Be Practical—Make It a Hardware Christmas

HUNDREDS OF GIFTS TO SATISFY BOTH YOUR TASTE AND YOUR PURSE

BABB MEANS BEST

"LEADERS IN HARD WARE SINCE 1885"

NEW HEAD OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S BODY HAS BEEN LONG ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS



A new photo of Mrs. John Oliver South.

Mrs. John Oliver South, whose recent appointment as chairman of the women's division of the Republican national committee makes her an important political figure, has long been active in civic, suffrage and prohibition movements. She succeeds Mrs. Medill McCormick, who was forced to give up her work with the committee on account of illness.

NEW INDIFFERENT TO FATE AT TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Harry S. New, Jr., alleged son of U. S. Senator New, of Indiana, and confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, awaits the start of his trial

for murder here tomorrow with amazing indifference and dull unconcern. A shrug of his thin shoulders is his invariable reply to questions concerning his opinion as to the outcome of the trial that may send him to the gallows or to a "lifers" cell.

"I have not given the outcome very much thought," New declared. "It's not much to bother me either way. Fifty-fifty, you might say."

GREENE COUNTY BOY DIES IN COBLENTZ; RESULT OF GASSING

Private Leroy Jenkins, quartermaster's corps, son of Julius Jenkins of Jamestown, and brother of Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of this city, died in Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 7, of jaundice and toxemia. Official notice of his death was sent to relatives by Adjutant General Harris.

Private Jenkins entered the service and was sent to Camp Taylor, May 29, 1918. Later his outfit was sent to Camp Beauregard, La., and sailed in August. He was with the Thirty-second division. He was in the battles of the Verdun and Argonne, and the Toul sector and was gassed and wounded. He was in the hospital for a long time, and it is believed by relatives that his death was a result of the gassing. After the expiration of the war, he re-enlisted in the army for two years and was sent with the Army of Occupation into Germany.

The last letter received by his local relatives was written October 20. He did not complain of illness then. He was 32 years old, and lived near Port William before entering the army.

NEWLY ADMITTED HOME CHILDREN ARE FOUND TO HAVE EYE DISEASE

Estel and Thelma Whiting, brother and sister, admitted to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home last Friday, were found to have trachoma, and were brought to the McClellan Hospital Monday morning for operations. The children were passed as healthy by a doctor who examined them in Dayton, before they came to Xenia, and the presence of the malady was discovered Monday morning when the boy complained of his eyes, and was sent to the hospital by his mother. Trachoma is a highly infectious eye trouble which in extreme cases leads to blindness, and following its discovery in the Whiting children, every precaution was taken at once at the Home, to prevent its spread.

Polite.

At a wedding recently, when the clergyman asked the bride, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she, with a modesty which lent her beauty an additional grace, replied, "If you please."

Santa Claus on Wings

By E. S. HENDERSON

(Copyright.)



CHRISTMAS cheer was in the air, but the fact did not particularly appeal to Boyd Wisner, for he was consumed with ennui and suspense. It was typical old-fashioned yuletide season. A great snowstorm had blotted out every country turnpike and the railroad connecting his town with Mayville.

"Boyd mopes around like a lost soul," commented his sister Nettie to her mother. "If his fellow ace of airship fame in France, Willis Thorne, cannot get here in time for the holiday festivities we shall have a dull season of it."

"It's Muriel Lane," asserted Mrs. Wisner. "A year ago this time both you and Boyd had the time of your lives at Lane farm and the contrast is irksome to the poor boy."

"And 'the poor boy,'" mimicked Nettie, "is on pins and needles of suspense. Of course you know that he proposed to Muriel a week ago?"



"I didn't know it, but I suspected it would come to that."

"Muriel asked him to give her a few days to think it over, so she would be sure she knew her own mind. Then this storm came along and the telephone wires have been down until this morning."

But that very day Boyd Wisner heard from the prudent maiden who sought to make no mistake in solving life's greatest problem—marriage. His quickened heart throbs were a series of thrills as he was called to the phone at his office, and more alluring than the soft cooing of a dove were the fluttering words, "Is that you, Boyd?"

"Yes, dear—I mean Miss Lane."

"Don't be silly, Boyd. We are snow-bound, but I wanted to tell you that I am sure of my mind now. The children are crying for last year's Santa Claus, and I—oh, I wish it would rain hot scalding water and clear the roads! Merry Christmas! Come soon!"

And then the provoking damsel dropped the phone. Muriel had made up her mind! Boyd was inspired with the most radiant soul of hope. He reached the street to find it crowded with people looking skyward. "Double luck!" he jubilated. "It's Thorne, and he decided that the airship aloft, gracefully circling to land, must be the one which his fellow ace of France had purchased after returning home."

Twenty miles distant, lovable and loving Muriel Lane looked out upon a bleak, white expanse, surrounding the old farm home. Her six little brothers and sisters nestled about her.

"We can trim up the Christmas tree with last year's spangles, children," she said.

"I want to see Santa Claus!" whimpered little Tim. "If he can land on a roof and come down the chimney he can ride on the air. Oh, sister, there's the telephone."

It was the first time it had rung for a week. Muriel ran to it, and her cheeks grew to wild rose beauty and her eyes sparkled as the words came: "Look to the northeast for a new star at nine o'clock tonight."

"Boyd—" began Muriel, flutteringly. "No, Santa Claus, by air. Have the tree ready and keep the children up."

That wise little head of Muriel comprehended. She was as unsettled and expectant as the children. The tree was trimmed, the candles all ready for lighting. She took a chair at the window and began telling them stories. Finally she leaned closer to the pane and strained her glance. A speck of luster held her vision until it had resolved itself into mingled colors of red, white and blue.

"Wrap yourselves up warmly," she ordered. "We will all go out and look for Santa," and a great hush came down as the group discovered "the new star," and the outlines of B-32 became clearly distinct in the crystalline air and there settled to earth—Willis Thorne's airship driven by Boyd Wisner.

Forth from the amazing air vehicle stepped a form familiar to the wonder-eyed children—the Santa Claus of last year with frosted beard and a bulging bag of gifts on his back.

And only the two older children ever guessed the identity of this grand Kriss Kringle on wings. And, oh! the marvelous gifts he had for them all! And Boyd drew Muriel behind a door and kissed her, and only old Grandfather Lane, going up the stairs to his bed, witnessed the event, and chuckled serenely.

Rose to Fame Unaided.

On the 23rd of October in 1825, Piny Fisk, a zealous American missionary, died at Beyrout in Syria. Born in extreme poverty, Fisk managed to educate himself by his own labors. He was a remarkable linguist and preached in Italian, French, modern Greek, and Arabic. For two years, while he was working to get his education, Fisk subsisted entirely on bread and milk.

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The Big Clothing Store

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Arranged for your convenient selection are scores of Gift Suggestions for Men. We know what Men like because we have them to deal with every day—we study their needs and anticipate their wants; so you can safely leave to us the decision of that difficult Gift problem. Before you make your list of "What to Give," come and see how well prepared we are to help you. It will surely make your task much lighter.



Of Course He Needs Some New Shirts

And you will find it a real joy to choose from the ones we are showing. Find out his size from an old shirt before coming—then you will be sure the new ones will fit.

98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$6.98
See pure tub silk shirts \$6.50 and \$6.98



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Many men like to wear them every day, others only once in awhile, but they are a mighty handy garment to own.

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Men's and boys' fine Suits and Overcoats, SPECIAL VALUES

It is impossible for us to name even a small part of the Gifts suitable for men and boys that you will find here. We welcome you to come and see for yourself.

A Knitted Muffler Will Meet a Warm Welcome

They are very popular this year, too. Our stock is very complete both as to range of price and styles enabling you to find just the Muffler that will please him best.

49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49

Jewelry, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Watch Chains, Fobs, Rings, Jewelry Sets. See these at our store.



Make Sure of His Comfort at Night

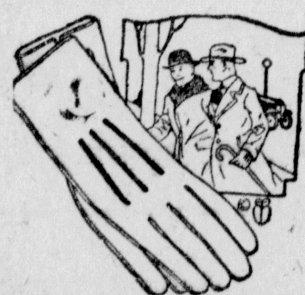
Good, roomy Garments for Night wear make a man sleep well. You can be certain he will appreciate receiving some of these.

All kinds Pajamas and Night Shirts \$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
House Slippers for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children 75c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Gloves are Always Wearing Out, So He Needs a New Pair

You may make your selection now, and if they do not fit we will exchange them after Christmas. Men's and Boys' Auto Gloves, Knit Gloves, Jersey Gloves, and Kid Gloves.

49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98 up to \$6.49



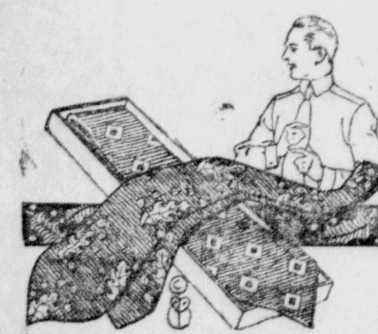
House slippers for every member of the Family, Men's Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Warm Footwear for everybody. Felt Boots, 1, 2, 4; Buckle Arctics Felt Shoes, lined shoes, Rubbers of all kinds, high top lace boots.

He or She Never Has Too Many Handkerchiefs

How well every wife, husband or mother knows this. If you are buying for a friend, you may well profit by their knowledge.

Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50
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Choose at Least Several for Him

Just the sort of Ties that men would pick for themselves. A wide range of patterns and colors.

39c, 50c, 75c, 98c

Men's Latest Hats and Caps

Hats \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98
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Notice—Men's and boys Fine Suits, Overcoats, Odd Trousers, Mackinaw Coats, special values just now. Men's Fine Shoes, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes special low prices just now.

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There are business men in Xenia and Vicinity who have Big Business Stories well worth telling.

Tell it now.

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R E M E M B E R

Yesterday's paper is a catalogue of your competitor's business

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS HOBOKEN

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 16.—The worst fire Hoboken has known since the gigantic North German pier was wiped out nearly twenty years ago, broke out at noon today in the Am. rail bldg. on C. S. service men. It quickly spread to the First Reformed church and threatened a whole block of the city's best apartment houses with destruction.

Efforts by the whole Hoboken fire department to check the blaze were futile and five sets of fire fighting apparatus were rushed from Jersey City.

At 12:45 the fire was still gaining.

CLEVELAND IN GRIP OF REAL BLIZZARD

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Cleveland was in the grip of the first blizzard of the winter today.

Coming from the west driven by a strong wind, the weather bureau predicted the snow would continue until nightfall.

Although still snowing at noon, the rate of fall had greatly lessened. Zero weather tonight was predicted.

The fuel committee was watching closely the distribution today of the

LAND ADDED TO NATIONAL FORESTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purchases totaling 66,331 acres in the White mountains, the southern Appalachians and Arkansas at an average price of \$3.91 per acre have just been approved by the national forest reservation commission, a body created by congress to purchase land on the headwaters of navigable streams for the protection of their watersheds. The action of the commission means that usefulness of the new national forests in the East, the inception of which dates from the beginning of purchase work in 1911, will be greatly increased.

The commission also decided to request, for the fiscal year beginning 1921, an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in five annual installments of \$2,000,000 for extending purchases. The program contemplated is contingent on the assurance of definite sums being available for making purchases through a period of years. Without such assurance the policy will be to restrict purchases to tracts contiguous to lands already approved for purchase. This policy is dictated in part by considerations relating to the administration of the lands and fire-protection measures. The lands just approved for purchase bring the total area acquired or being acquired under the act of March 1, 1911, to 1,835,308 acres.

In the White Mountains.

Of the above total, 362,288 acres are in the White mountains, constituting about one-half of the mountain lands which it is desirable to acquire in the White mountains of New Hampshire and adjoining portions of Maine for the protection of the headwaters of important streams. The purchase which has been authorized in the White mountains consists of 1,650 acres of timbered land in Oxford county, Maine, at an average price of \$9 an acre.

In the Monongahela area, Tucker

county, West Virginia, 23,900 acres of cut-over land were approved for purchase at an average price of \$2.34 an acre; also the purchase of 489 acres in Hardy county, West Virginia, on the Potomac area, at an average price of \$4.34 an acre.

In Virginia a total of 14 tracts, comprising 10,630 acres, were approved for purchase, the average price being \$3.87 an acre. Of this land, 8,705 acres are in Rockbridge county, 1,190 acres in Amherst county, 214 acres in Highland county and 521 acres in Augusta county.

In North Carolina, 4,416 acres in 17 tracts were approved for purchase. These are in Buncombe, Burke, Macon, McDowell and Caldwell counties, at the average price of \$3.73 per acre. The largest tract, that in Burke county, comprises 1,800 acres.

In Georgia, 52,828 acres were approved for purchase at an average price of \$6.60 an acre. This land lies in Habersham, Fannin, Union and Rabun counties, the largest tract being 4,833 acres in Union county. All of the authorized purchases are so situated as to fit in with other tracts already acquired or being acquired, the purpose being to make the publicly owned areas continuous tracts with as few privately owned intervening tracts as possible.

Plan Solidification.

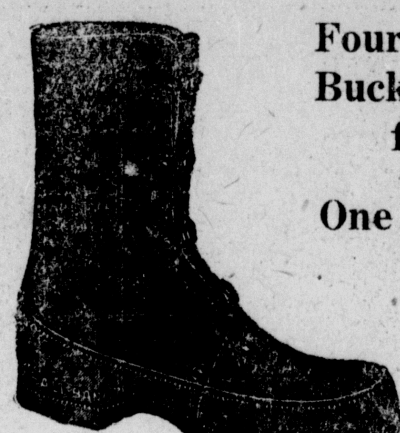
In Tennessee, in the Cherokee area, 2,150 acres were approved for purchase in Monroe county, at a price of \$3 an acre.

In the Alabama area there were approved for purchase in Lawrence and Winston counties 5,950 acres, the average price an acre being \$5.04.

The approvals for purchase of land in Arkansas were made with a view to further "solidification" in the Arkansas and Ozark forests—that is, the acquiring of scattered alienated lands in the midst of tracts previously acquired. The total amounts to 9,323 acres at an average price of \$3.98 an acre. The tracts are located in Stone, Newton, Pope, Montgomery, Scott, Yell, Perry, Polk and Logan counties, the largest tracts consisting of 920 acres in Perry county and 800 acres in Stone county of cut-over land.

Worth-While Things Costly.

Some folks want all of life's blessings without any of its inconveniences. They forget that somebody must pay bills and pave the way. And this can't be done on the spur of the moment. It takes time to build bridges and lay macadam. Concrete and brick can't be laid over night. And it wouldn't be fit to ride over the next day if it could be. The best things of life are matters of time and hard toil. Kid-gloved artists never amount to much in great foundation laying enterprises. They do very well for exhibition purposes, but the really hard things of life have to be done by those who have wills and backbones tempered to toil. These smile and toil knowing that present work means future pleasure. And it's worth it.—Exchange.



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Ask your druggist—he sells and recommends Pepsinco.

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Frazer's Shoe Store

YOU need not have "LOTS" of money—or be a capitalist—or even wealthy—

SMALL AMOUNTS CAN WORK FOR YOU—

If you have not even a small amount—get started with a SAVINGS ACCOUNT—you'll be surprised how soon it will grow to be large enough to make a small investment.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



Have You Secured Your Pathé For Christmas?

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The Pathé Costs No More Than the Ordinary Phonograph

The Pathé Plays All Makes of Records

CEDAR CHEST

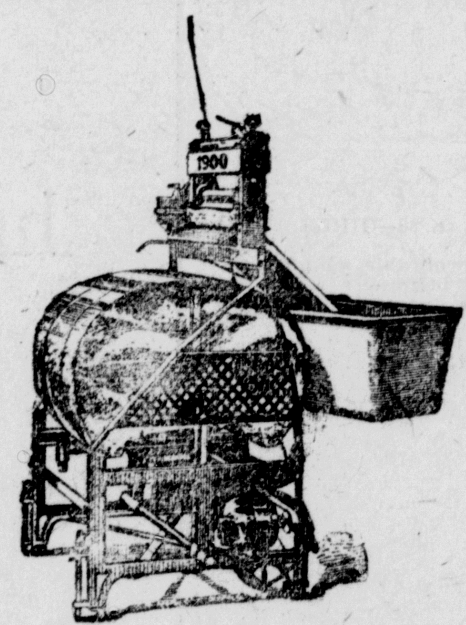


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Blanket	Shopping Basket
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Phonograph Records	

Cataract Washer

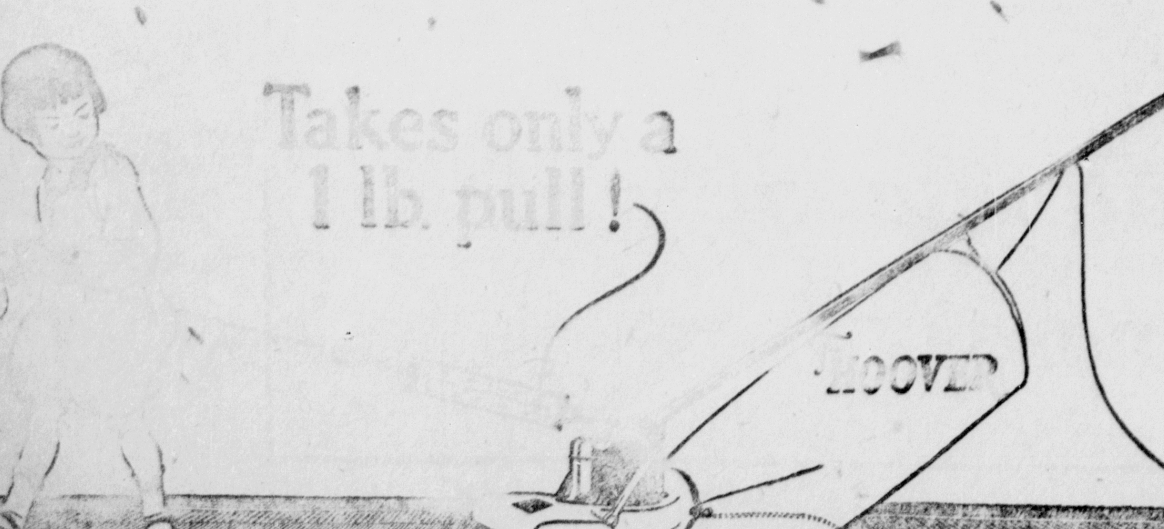


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HOVER

Bissell's Carpet Sweeper



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A Fine Rug is a lifetime investment—

and makes a most acceptable Xmas present these days.

GALLOWAY & CHERRY

"Bringing Up Father"



By George McManis

school of Xenia, was calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

AUTO ACCIDENT OCCURS.

A singular automobile accident occurred near the Weaver High school, the early part of the week. A woman driver lost control of the seven-passenger machine, which skidded down the side of the road, over a fallen tree and into the ditch, where the machine being balanced over the tree. The high school boys released the machine which was then able to proceed on its own power. The identity of the passengers was not learned. No one was hurt.

Jesse Turner and family expect to become residents of Alpha the first of January.

Beavercreek township residents regret they were so behind with their farm work that they could not more generally attend the Agricultural Extension school held here last week. These sessions were conducted by Messrs. Durnham, Dicken and Greene, and the Messrs. Matthews and Brown. Those who attended were highly instructed.

Dr. George Anderson has put an addition to his hog barn so that he has a cement feeding floor and a wooden sleeping floor to accommodate about 250 hogs. He seems to be making a great success in this side line.

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THOUSANDS railway mail clerks needed. Examination January 17. Salaries \$1,300-\$2,100. Expenses paid. Sample questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, O. 12-15

WANTED—Wash woman at 114 Chestnut street, 4th house from depot. Call phone 554 Red. 12-17

WANTED—A good wash woman. Call 405 Cincinnati Ave, or Bell phone 838R. 12-15

WANTED

BOY AGE 16 to 20—GIRLS AGE 16-35
For Clean, profitable employment. A fair wage for beginners. Excellent pay after learning our work.

APPLY AT OUR FACTORY DURING WORKING HOURS.

Robbins & Myers Co.

XENIA PLANT.

WANTED—Middle aged white woman for house work, willing to go to Cincinnati. Bell 896-W. 12-16

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Six room house on or before March 1. Parties will take good care of property. Address "R. M." care Gazette. 12-17

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms for light keeping for woman. Address "Rooms" care Gazette. 12-15

WANTED—Medium gas heaters and four hole gas range. Bell 617W. 12-18

WANTED TO RENT

Four, five or six room house by reliable tenant with three in family.

Call Gazette Office

POULTRY WANTED.

POULTRY WANTED.
If you have poultry to sell it will pay you to call us. Fletcher Grocery, Bell 449 or Cit. 30. 10-2917

WANTED—Black Langshank cockerels. Mrs. H. E. Mills, R. 5, Xenia, Cit. 4-151, Cedarville. 12-15

WANTED—2,000 chickens, 250 turkeys, ducks and geese at once. Highest market price paid. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 12-1417

REAL ESTATE.

LONG & MARSHALL—Real Estate and Loans. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 6-117

"LET'S GO." Get ready for the spring rush. We solicit the management and sale of both business and residential property. W. A. Garwood & Son. Bell 548 W. 12-17

JOHN W. PRUGH—The Real Estate Man. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twenty years successful business. Office No. 6, North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-117

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farms and houses, also vacant lots, also draft mare, cultivator, motorcycle, harrow, wash stands, center tables. John Harbison, Allen building. Telephones. 12-29

AUCTIONEERS

GRIEVE & WEBB.
See us for the date of your PUBLIC SALE.
Bell 574-R. Cit. 240-G.
Col. R. R. Grieve, Col. John L. Webb, 17 Allen Bldg.

JOHN H. WRIGHT

AUCTIONEER.
See me for the date of your Public Sale.
Bell phone 19-R. BELLBROOK, O. 12-2117

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE—Grocery doing a big business in a thriving Greene county town. Business annually \$2,500. PRICED FOR QUICK SALE. GRIEVE & HARNES—ten point, 17 Allen bldg., Xenia, O. 12-15

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A No. 1 40 horse power slide valve steam engine. 17 Cincinnati avenue. Either phone 144. 12-1117

FOR SALE—Hot water radiators for heating, also all size pipe and fittings. 17 Cincinnati ave. Either phone 144. 12-1117

SECOND-HAND Stoves, furniture and carpets, bought and sold. Repairs of all kinds. Gas stoves delivered and connected. L. A. Judy, North King street, between Main and Market. Bell phone 735. Cit. 157. 1-7

FOR SALE—Four ft. cord wood. Bell phone 4919-5. 12-17

FOR SALE—Sixty first class talking machines, all makes, for immediate delivery. Buy one for Christmas on easy terms. Sutton Music Store, East Main Street. 12-24

FOR SALE—One double barrel L. C. Smith shot gun, also Martin 22 rifle, in good condition. Call 22 Either phone. 12-13

FOR SALE—Ladies' Grey chinchilla coat, also white chinchilla coat. Bell 944-W. 12-17

FOR SALE—White iron bed with springs. Call Bell phone 603R. 12-17

FOR SALE—Several gas wall heaters. No. 7 East Second St. 12-17

PIANO—Fine up right for sale, \$6.00 monthly. John Harbison, Allen Bldg. Telephones. 1-12

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Some good duces, either sex; sows bred or open eligible to register or registered. James R. Orr, Maple Glenn Farm, Cedarville, Ohio. 11-1817

FOR SALE—Milkling short horn bull, two year old. Ralph Kyle, 2 miles west of Byron. 12-20

FOR SALE—Two cows, one fresh, one will be fresh by first of January. 15-24. Roy Robinson, Bell phone 483-W. Cit. 407. 12-17

HEAVY WORK HORSE for sale \$50.00. John Harbison, Allen bldg., Xenia. 12-19

MARE, draft, to let out for her feed. John Harbison, Allen building. 1-13

FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey heifer calf, J. B. Ankeny, Bell phone 12-18

FOR SALE—Team of heavy draft horses, double set of hand-made harness; heavy type express wagon. Inquire City Manager. 12-13

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred Duroc male pigs, April farrow. Price 14 cents a pound. Luan Turner, R. 9 Xenia, Cit. phone 3-834. 12-15

FOR SALE—Horse, carriage and harness cheap. Patsy Lane, 62 Center street. 12-16

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car; 1917 Buick. Bell phone 544 or 443W. Clyde Scott. 11-417

Christmas Auto Bargain Sale

1 1919 Studebaker, Six Cylinder

Five passenger—Cash \$350, balance in six months.

1 1915 Studebaker, Six Cylinder

Five passenger—Cash \$350, balance in six months.

1 1919 Maxwell

Five passenger—Cash \$350, balance in six months.

1 1916 Maxwell

Five passenger—Cash \$200, balance in four months.

ALSO

Red Bird bicycle, \$15 balance 3 months. Universola Talking Machine, \$50, balance four months.

Universola Talking Machine, \$35, balance four months.

Two "Bee" Electric sweepers, \$20, balance in 3 months.

One Universal Electric Iron, \$6.50. One Bay State Electric Iron, \$4.25.

J. A. BRAKEFIELD

Jenkins & Turnbull Building, Jamestown, O. Cit. phone 125. 12-17

FOR SALE—Mitchell truck with hog rack. Priced for quick sale. Baldwin Motor Co., Church and White, man. 12-20

MISCELLANEOUS

Acetylene-Welding

SAVE TIME AND MONEY
Broken cylinders, crank cases for gas engines, farm machinery of all kinds, no questions will be asked if not at once, promptly and satisfactorily welded.

Call

E. H. HUNT,

Both Phones. 12-31

LOANS ON EVERYTHING. Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbison, Allen building. Telephones. 10-2717

NOTICE—The party taking the overcoat from the rink Saturday evening is known and if they return it at once no questions will be asked if not at once, promptly and satisfactorily welded.

PUBLIC SALE

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are read with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 2nd, at 12 o'clock at Oakview farm, on the Yellow Springs and Springfield pike, 6 mi. south of Springfield, 4 miles north of Yellow Springs, entrance to farm either on Yellow Springs and Springfield pike or on Fairfield pike, 45 head Poland China Brood sows, and gilts. Jos. Fleisher, auctioneer. Sale to be held in the new heated sales room. RALPH HOWELL & SONS, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 9. 1-6

PUBLIC SALE—January 5, 15 a. m. at my residence, known as the Col. Spangler farm, 2 miles east of Fairfield, 6 miles west of Yellow Springs, on the Yellow Springs road, 5 horses, 9 cows, 23 heifers and steers, 65 hogs, farming implements, feed, household goods, poultry, etc. Mouk & Weikert, Auctioneers. Harry McPeely, clk. S. A. WEAVER. 1-6

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

TO THE PUBLIC—We have a new 2-ton truck at your service with pneumatic tires. Will thank you for a call. D. O. Haines and J. R. Anderson, Cit. phone 317 Red. We have trucks for sale. Let us demonstrate. 1-6

NOTICE—I have purchased a new truck to haul all kinds of stocks. Cit. phone 4-819. Walter Weaver. 1-6

MOTOR TRUCKS—Business of all kinds. Local and long distance hauling. H. E. Haines, Chambers & Miller. Bell 340-11. 1-12

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING

Save from jar, stock furniture, etc. Kelly Ford Station, Bell 483 Cit. 279. 1-6

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine farm, 130 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Xenia. Good buildings, well fenced. High state of cultivation; very desirable. John W. Prugh. 11-2117

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Inquire Cazette office. 1-6

FOR RENT—January 1st, six room house at 334 Washington St. No children. Call after 6 p. m. 12-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 137 East Market. Call evenings after six. 12-22

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves, good, new. Also a new stove, new, refrig. of all kinds. Andy Froh, Second Hand Store, 15 West Third Street. 8-2517

FISHBACK'S NEW AND SECONDHAND Store, 625-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. Cit. phone 6334. 6-1117

PUBLIC AUCTION of household goods at 1 o'clock Saturday 23 East Market St. Hannah Harris. 12-13

HOUSES FOR SALE

A DOUBLE FRAME of five rooms on a side, city and soft water, gas, extra large lot. Close to school. An excellent investment.

CELESTINE & HARNES
Both phones. 17 Allen bldg 12-17

WE ARE OFFERING for quick sale, seven room frame house, located in Yellow Springs, equipped with electricity throughout. Good basement, new garage, and other good outbuildings. Cistern water in house, lot 53x136. For further particulars call or write Long and Marshall, Xenia, O. 12-15

HOUSE and 2 acres for sale \$450 payable \$25.00 down, \$6.00 monthly. John Harbison, Allen building, Xenia, Telephones. 1-13

COUNTRY HOME, house, barn, garden, all electric line for sale \$1,550. \$200 down. John Harbison, Allen building. Telephones. 1-12

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Studebaker automobile rim on Stevenson road Monday morning. Leave at Central garage. 12-17

LOST—White female hog, wt. 350 lbs. Sunday afternoon, last seen on Market street. Call 425 East Market St. 12-17

LOST—Saturday mornings, a ladies' gold watch, with name in case. Finder call O. S. & S. O. Home. 12-15

LOST—Between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday night at Tractor office, purse containing five dollar bill and layette. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 12-16

LOST—Monday morning, pair of tortoise shell rimmed spectacles between court house and Galloway on Main, or between Main and Union on Galloway. Leave at McClellan Hospital. 12-18

LOST—Grey Muff between Hutchison & Gibney's and somewhere on North King street Saturday night. Leave at Hutchison & Gibney's. 12-18

BEAUTY PARLORS

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chiropody, facial and body massage. Also make switches. Madame Smith, Bell 461-W. 8-1217

LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, WOOL AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.
Cattle—Beef steers, \$12.25; heifers, \$10.40; cows, \$8.25; calves, \$16.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.12; calves, \$16.50; 17-50.

Hogs—Heavies, \$13.45; 13-15; mediums, \$13.50; 15-17; lights, \$13.10; 17-20; sows, \$12.25; 21-25; pigs, \$12.25; 25-35.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$15.00; 25; lambs, \$11.50; 35.

Receipts—Cattle, 28,000; hogs, 42,000; sheep and lambs, 32,000.

CELESTINE, Dec. 16.
Cattle—Steers, \$14.00; heifers, \$13.12; cows, \$10.50; bulls, \$8.50; calves, \$19.50.

Hogs—Yarkers, mixed, mediums and pigs, \$14.25; roughs, \$12.50; stags, \$15. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$14.25; 25; lambs, \$10.18.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 5,500; sheep and lambs, 500; calves, 1,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.
Cattle—Shippers, \$16.50; 15-17; butchers, \$14.50; 17-19; calves, \$18.50; 19-21; heifers, \$11.50; 21-23; cows, \$10.50; 23-25; pigs, \$11.10; 25-27.

Hogs—Shippers, \$13.50; 13-15; packers and butchers, \$14.25; mediums, \$14; stags, \$18.90; pigs, \$11.10; 13.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$13.75; 25; lambs, \$10.18.

Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 7,500; sheep and lambs, 800.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.
Cattle—Steers \$15.50; 15-17; cows, \$12.50; 17-19; heifers, \$11.50; 19-21; calves, \$20.

Hogs—Heavies, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$14.15; 14-15. Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$10.50; top lambs, \$17.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 9,500; sheep and lambs, 5,500; calves, 700.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 75¢; 74¢; Ohio rolls, 45¢; 46¢; store packed, 47¢.

Eggs—Ohio first—Old hens, 25¢; 30¢; old roosters, 25¢; 30¢; young roosters, 25¢; 30¢.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, \$1.01; 02; delaine unwashed, \$0.98; 03; fine unwashed, 70¢; 72¢; hogs, combing, \$3.50; 55¢; three-eighths blood combing, 70¢; 71¢.

TOLEDO, Dec. 16.
Corn, \$1.52; 1/2; oats, \$1.45; 1/2; barley, \$1.55; rye, \$1.65; clover seed, \$30.48.

XENIA MARKETS

Xenia Grain and Produce.
Corn, per bushel \$1.20
Oats, per bushel75
Wheat, per bushel 2.15
Rye, per bushel 1.25
Timothy Hay, 28.00
Mixed hay 27.00
Clover Hay 27.00
Straw 8.00
Eggs, retail 70-12c
Butter, wholesale 70-12c
Butter, retail78
Hogs, wholesale65
Oleomargarine, wholesale 30¢/40c
Oleomargarine, retail 35¢/46c
Spring chickens, wholesale 22c
Live chickens, retail 28-30c

XENIA LIVE STOCK.
Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John

Hogs.
Hogs, 180 to 200 \$12.75
Heavy hogs, 225 up \$13.00
Light and pigs \$12.00/12.50
Sows \$10.00/11.00
Stags 7.00/8.00

Cattle.
Butchers cattle \$10.00/10.50
Fat cows 6.00/7.00
Bologna cows 4.00/5.00
Calves \$12.00/15.00

Sheep and Lambs.
Sheep \$5.00/7.00
Lambs 10.00

DAYTON MARKETS

Grain.
Wheat—No. 1, \$2.35 per bushel.
Oats—80¢ per bushel.
Rye, per bushel \$1.35.
Bulk Middling—\$0.1 per ton.
Market Corn—\$1.95 per 100 lbs.
Corn—\$2.00 per hundred.

Hogs.
Hogs—Receipts five cars, market higher.
Select heavies \$13.50
Choice butchers and packers 13.50
Heavy Yorkers 13.00/13.25
Light Yorkers 12.50/12.25
Pigs 11.00/12.25
Choice fat sows 11.50/12.50
Common to fair sows 11.00/12.00
Stags 9.00/11.00

Cattle ..
Cattle—Receipts 10 cars, market slow.
Fair to good shippers \$11.00/13.00
Good to choice butchers 10.00/12.00
Fair to good heifers 7.00/9.00
Fair to medium butchers 9.00/11.00
Good to choice heifers 9.00/11.00
Choice fat cows 8.00/9.00
Fair to good fat cows 8.00/9.00
Bologna cows 5.00/5.50
Butcher bulls 8.00/9.00
Bologna bulls 7.00/8.00
Calves 14.00/15.00

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light.
Sheep \$4.00/7.00
Lambs 8.00/11.00

Notice of Appointment
Estate of Calvin L. Oglesbee, deceased.
Ellis Oglesbee, has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Calvin Oglesbee, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 29th day of November A. D. 1918.
J. CARL MATHALL,
Probate Judge of Said County

ANTIOCH WINS SATURDAY FROM CEDARVILLE

Yellow Springs, Dec. 16.—The Antioch five defeated the Cedarville five in a basketball game in Kelly Hall, Antioch Saturday evening. The teams were both in good fighting trim and played accordingly. Neither had as yet been defeated, Cedarville having defeated Defiance and Antioch having defeated the White Stars. Vannorsdall at forward and Corry at Center starred for Antioch and Wright played best for Cedarville. For the greater part of the first half, the score was nearly even and

LOCAL GIRL HAS PART IN ANNUAL MIAMI PLAY

Miss Grace Kiernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiernan of this city and a Junior at Miami University has been honored by being selected as one of the characters for the annual play to be given.

Miss Kiernan, who won much praise in amateur theatricals in this city, was present for a try-out for a part with 150 other students. When it was impossible to hear all of the aspirants, Miss Kiernan was given a private try-out before the head of the education department who at once assigned her part in the play. There are only six characters used in the production.

The selection is quite an honor and is a tribute to Miss Kiernan's ability in the stage. Under the direction of the late E. Gleeson McCarty she won much praise in amateur performance not only here but in Dayton where she was summoned at the last minute to appear in one of Mr. McCarty's productions and where she won the praise of theatrical critics as being the one redeeming feature in an otherwise dull and jilly presented piece.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. G. R. Bardill was hostess to the Advanced Club on Monday afternoon. Responses to roll call were, "Christmas Quotations." The subject of Alaska was continued on the program. "A Summer Trip to Alaska," Mrs. J. C. Lackey. "Natural Resources and Transportation," Mrs. J. A. Bevan. Music, Mrs. Robert C. Turnbull. Mrs. J. C. Lackey will be the next hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Page, of Marshall, Ill., will be here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Galvin. Another daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stinson, of Montpelier, Ind., will also be a guest. Mr. W. J. Galvin and family, of Lima, will be home for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bruce Leveck is seriously ill following the birth of an infant son two weeks ago.

Miss Lucile, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lorimer, returned home on Monday from Monmouth College, where she is a student. The school has closed until after the holidays on account of the shortage of coal. Miss Eleanor Lackey and Miss Mildred White, who are students at Monmouth, came home too, on Monday.

Mr. W. S. Galvin, editor of the Jamestown Journal, has been confined to his home for several days on account of a severe cold.

Miss Hazel McDill, of Dayton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. McDill and family.

Principal of the Jamestown schools and Mrs. A. R. Arnold are announcing the birth of a little daughter, who will bear the name of Susannah Lucille. This makes two children for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

The remains of Mr. Edwin Kenney were brought to Jamestown on Sunday and interred on the family lot in the Jamestown cemetery. Mr. Kenney is well remembered as the telegraph operator at the C. H. and D. office in Jamestown several years ago, leaving here to go to Panama, where he occupied the same position until last May, when he returned to his mother's home, Bellevue, Ky., on account of failing health, where he passed away on last Thursday, having suffered intensely from cancer of the face. The body was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bess Kenney Clark, and her son, Hatch Clark. Short services were held at the grave by the Rev. W. A. Cooper.

Mrs. G. E. Arnold and her son Truman, of Cedarville, were Sunday guests of her son, A. R. Arnold, and family.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clinton H. Benegar will entertain the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church.

On last Friday evening the boys and girls basketball teams of the Jamestown high school, played like teams at the Centralized school in Ross township. The Jamestown girls won after tying twice. The score was 8 to 7. The Jamestown boys had no trouble in winning, the score being 17 to 13 in favor of Jamestown. On Friday evening the 19th, the Ross township teams will play the locals here.

The Bible School of the M. E. church will have their annual Christmas celebration on Sunday evening, the 21st. The program will be, "Christmas in Song and Story," under the supervision of Miss Mary Jenkins.

Miss Helen Cooper, who teaches domestic science in the Piqua schools, with her friend, Nelle Sargent, who is a teacher of kindergarten, will be here the last of the week to spend the holidays with the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper.

Mr. Will Johnson, of Dayton, has been the guest of his brother, Frank Johnson, and family, coming over on a hunting expedition.

Miss Mattie Williams left Jamestown on Monday for her winter home at Melbourne, Florida. She was accompanied by Mrs. William McClellan, of Xenia, who will take rooms with Miss Williams.

Mrs. Frank Dean entertained her Bible school class on last Saturday with a chicken dinner. The class consists of a number of girls of the teen age, and Mrs. Dean gave them a most delightful day at her country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glass had for their Sunday guests Mr. Homer Sheley and family, of Springfield. Friends of Mr. Floyd Smith are sorry to learn of his illness which confines him to his home.

Novel Way to Hatch Fish.

The Edinburgh Scotsman says the Chinese have a novel way of propagating fish. The spawn is carefully collected from the surface of the water, and when a sufficient quantity has been obtained they take a number of hens' eggs, the contents of which have been carefully emptied through a small aperture, and refill the shells with spawn. The holes are sealed up and the eggs put under the broody hens. The hens are allowed to incubate the eggs for a certain number of days, when the eggs are again broken and their contents put into water that has been previously warmed by the sun. In a very short time the spawn hatches and the young fry are then kept in pure fresh water until a sufficient size is able to care for themselves.

Bringing Up Bill

CORRECT AT THAT

A Task



TWO ELIMINATED IN TOURNAMENT MONDAY

Two more players in the billiard tournament were eliminated at the Arcade hall Monday evening, when the first games of the finals were played off, George A. Graham defeating F. W. Chew and Roy Leach defeating Clyde Scott.

Mr. Graham who now seems to have the edge of the first prize, ran 150 while his opponent had but 106, with 29 to go making his rating 135. Roy Leach defeated Clyde Scott by 7 points the latter having 83 of his 90 billiards, when Mr. Leach ran out with 85.

The finals will continue two days, and Tuesday and Wednesday nights will see the last of the tournament.

EAST END NEWS

December 21st, Sunday night, Zion Baptist church choir presents Xmas Cantata, entitled, "The Light of Life" by E. L. Ashford. adv-12-16

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Rev. J. S. Ferguson acknowledge with gratitude any expression of sympathy or service from friends and acquaintances in their bereavement. Mrs. J. S. Ferguson and Family.

The "Go to School Movement" planned by the schools of the East End for Friday, December 19th, has been postponed to a later date because of the illness of Mr. Arthur Taylor. Notice will be given through paper and churches.

Prof. Arthur Taylor is confined to the house suffering with a severe cold and a large boil on the side of his face.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson who has been located in Cleveland for the last few months, is visiting her children and other relatives.

The Williams Jubilee singers appeared at Xenia Opera House last night before a large audience. There were eight members of the company. The entertainment was of a high order and their folk songs were expressive of the primitive which were the sentiments of actual experiences. Their harmony was perfect.

Mr. John H. Bowman was called to Columbus on account of the death of one of his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick of Springfield, spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Monday.

Mr. Jerry Morgan, of Jefferson street, is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowen is in receipt of a special delivery letter from Mrs. Mary Graves of Paris, Ky., informing her of the death of Miss Leona Gardner, oldest daughter of Mrs. Sadie Gardner. She was a cousin to Mrs. Bowen.

Mr. C. C. Turner is seriously ill at his home at Wilberforce. He is thought to be suffering with appendicitis.

Provided For.
"Yes, pastor, I am glad that my son, Ois, is now safely provided for the rest of his life." "Indeed! How is that?" "Well, I don't know how, I only know that we heard from him yesterday from Christiania telling us that some judge had just given him a life term."—Christiania Vikingen.

Ancient Bell.
The rectory of the village of East Haddam, in Connecticut, houses a very ancient bell, bearing the date A. D. 803. It is believed that this bell once belonged to a monastery in Spain, having been brought to the United States in some ship, as ballast.

Will Postpone Contempt Hearing

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Postponement of hearing for contempt of court of 97 officials of the United Mine Workers of America probably will be granted by the government when the miners case is called in federal court today. This was the belief in official circles, where it was pointed out that the union leaders apparently are making "good faith" efforts to obtain maximum coal production and the government does not desire to place any stumbling block in their path.

It is expected, however, that the federal grand jury summoned for tomorrow will proceed with its investigation of the wartime activities of coal operators, miners and dealers.

WILL DISCUSS RELIEF PROBLEMS

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Financial relief for Cleveland will be the topic of conferences between state legislators and Mayor Davis, of Cleveland, here today.

Although enactment of the income tax bill would return to municipalities and townships 75 per cent of the income taxes originating in them, such a percentage of returns would not be sufficient for Cleveland, declared Mayor Davis.

BEAVERCREEK TWP.

Real winter is here with temperature 8 to 12 degrees.

Donald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rock died Sunday afternoon at their home at Zimmerman.

Mt. Zion Sunday school is preparing for a free Christmas entertainment. An excellent program is being arranged and the date will be announced later.

Sunday visitors—Rev. J. F. Tapey, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hale, at F. C. Hubbell's; Mrs. Belle Lawrence of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elliott of Columbus at W. R. Sayre's.

Quite a number from this neighborhood witnessed the double header basket ball games at the Xenia Rink, Friday night. The first was a Xenia High school team vs. Beaver High, result 15 to 5 in favor of Beaver. The second, Xenia vs. Antioch Academy, result 21 to 18 favor of Academy.

A triple game will be played at

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From Winter Snows and Rains

Make them happy on Christmas Day with a pair of our Shoes, Overshoes or Leggins. Keep the feet warm and dry and save their health.

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MIGHT HAVE SAVED YOURSELF EASILY

That intense tightness in your breathing and the soreness in your lungs are a warning that the cold you have is getting deeper and more serious every day you neglect it.

You might have avoided that cold if you had been prepared with Duffee's Cough Syrup. But since you have it, the sensible thing to do is to begin treatment with Duffee's Cough Syrup right now and get rid of these distressing symptoms as quickly as you can.

These remedies have no harmful ingredients, and may be taken by the most delicate, but their remedial action is quick and powerful.

Your druggist or your grocer can supply you, and you are making a mistake if you don't prepare for winter colds and coughs with these time-tested remedies.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

"Every Woman Should Know"

"PRIZE" BORAX SOAP

Difference in water renders a soap that is excellent in one community almost useless in another community. The safest plan is to use a soap made for your community.

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Until All Are at Work.

RESTRICTIONS GO BY BOARD

Railroad Administration Receives Reports Indicating That Eighty Per Cent of the Striking Miners Are Back in the Mines—Senatorial Probe of Government's Strike Settlement Proposal Halted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Restrictions on the consumption of bituminous coal continue to go by the board.

The railroad administration, now in charge of the distribution of supplies, received reports indicating that 80 per cent of the striking miners had returned to work. Many miners in Ohio and Kansas are still holding back.

Orders were issued by Director General Hines allowing bunker coal to be supplied to foreign-owned vessels in American harbors whenever the local supply is sufficient to fill the requirements of the coastwise and American-owned ships.

Senatorial investigation of the strike settlement proposal offered by the government and accepted by the miners was temporarily halted while Chairman Frelinghuysen and members of the investigating subcommittee considered the policy to be adopted. It was said after a long executive session that the committee had not decided as to whether it would formally demand documents in the possession of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, who resigned because of his disagreement with the settlement proposals, or whether Attorney General Palmer and other officials would be called.

The committee, however, decided to resume hearings, and summoned R. B. Norris, one of the engineers of the fuel administration, to furnish the statistics on which Dr. Garfield based his suggestion that a 14 per cent increase in wages be given the miners and paid out of the operators' profits without raising prices of coal.

Attorney General Palmer, who signed last week that he would appear if the committee permitted him, left Washington to continue the government's campaign against high prices and increased cost of living through conferences with state and federal officials.

It was indicated at the White House that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices would not be named until the mine workers had carried out their agreement to return to work.

TWO NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB

Taken From Train, Lynched and
Bodies Thrown Into River.

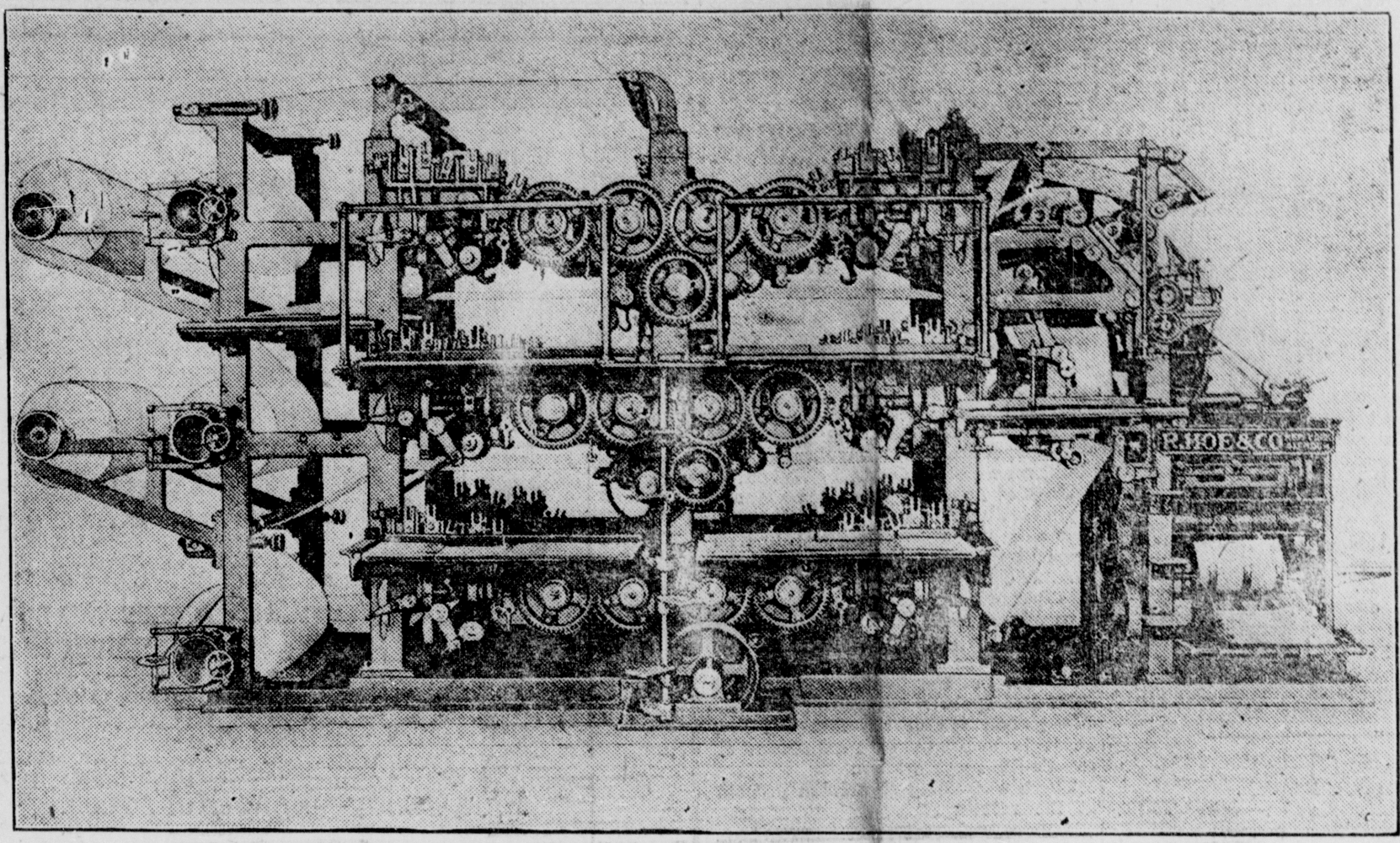
Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Two negroes, accused of murdering J. Meek, a resident of Island Creek, Logan county, were taken from a train at Chapmanville and lynched. The bodies were thrown into the Guyan-dotte river.

Meek was a construction foreman. The negroes, E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitney, were charged with killing him during a quarrel at Monitor. Crowd surrounding the jail at Logan were kept from entering it with difficulty by the sheriff and his deputies, and it was decided to take the prisoners to Huntington on a special train.

The mob about the jail becoming larger and more insistent in its demands for the prisoners, the negroes were handcuffed and put aboard a handcar in an effort to spirit them away. Deputy sheriffs got them as far as Chapmanville, where they were placed in the caboose of a freight train. Before the train could pull out a crowd of men from Logan and its vicinity in automobiles overtook the party. The deputies were overpowered, the negroes taken from the caboose, tied to the freight cars and shot to death. The dead bodies were thrown into the Guyandotte river. That of Whitfield was taken from the river, but Whitney's has not been found.

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SHOPPING
DAYS
TILL
CHRISTMAS

Gazette and Republican Install New Press, Setting a Record for Newspaper Equipment in Cities Size of Xenia



The above picture of the twenty-four page, high speed, straightline Hoe press which has been installed and now in operation by The Chew Publishing Company, for use in printing the Morning Republican and Evening Gazette and the Semi-Weekly Gazette.

Having found that the rapid growth both in circulation and advertising of its papers necessitated increased press facilities, The Chew Publishing Company found it necessary to install a three deck, straightline press in its plant in this city. This press is manufactured by R. Hoe and Company, of New York City, the largest printing press manufacturers.

This press is a stereotype machine arranged to print from curved metal plates, and therefore faster in every way than the old flat bed type of press from which these papers were formerly printed direct from type forms.

The press itself is composed of three distinct printing portions or units, placed one over the other, with the rolls containing the unprinted paper placed at one end and with the folder, a remarkable device which collects the separate webs of paper, cuts them and folds them and delivers the finished papers all ready for the mailing room at the other end, counted out in bunches of fifty each.

An idea of the size of this huge machine can be obtained from the fact that it occupies a floor space approximately 25 feet long by six feet wide and is more than ten feet high. It weighs 30 tons and is composed of nearly 12,000 separate parts.

A large part of the difference between the output of the old and new presses is due to the stereotype process. For the stereotyping the type matter is first set up in the regular way and locked in flat forms. Several layers of specially prepared and dam-

pened tissue paper or paper-mache are then pressed down on top of the type for. The matrix as this is called, is then moulded into the exact form of the original type and after it has been dried, it is placed in a curved mold and molten metal pumped into it. This metal fills all the impressions left in the matrix by the type, thus making a perfect reproduction in a curved form of the original type matter. The plate is automatically trimmed on the sides and edges and shaved on the inside until it becomes of exactly the right size and curvature to fit on the type cylinders of the press. Each half round plate represents one page of the paper. Owing to these plates being curved, the entire process of printing can be performed by rotary motion, permitting the marvelous running speed of the press.

Each of these printing plates weighs about 80 pounds, and when the press is fully "dressed," the approximate

weight of the metal on it is over one and one quarter tons.

This press has a running speed of 25,000 complete papers per hour. It is the same type press used on all metropolitan newspapers, and there is nothing better to be obtained in the printing press world.

The installation of this new machine marks a new era in the newspaper business in Xenia. It gives the publishers of the Morning Republican and the Evening Gazette a press room equipment capable of handling any size paper with the utmost speed.

The new press has a running speed eight times as fast as the press formerly in use and capable of printing a paper three times as large.

Along with the press, is installed, for its operation, a complete stereotyping foundry for making the cylinder plates from which the paper is printed. This department alone will operate ten separate pieces of machinery.

RAILROADS ORDERED TO RELEASE COAL

Orders received by Freight Agent W. R. Torrence of the Pennsylvania Lines here Monday released conditionally the coal that the railroads have been holding up during the fuel shortage.

The conditions implied in the order are that if a dealer has a thirty days supply of coal unloaded in his yards that further coal shipped to him shall be held up and that if a manufacturer has more than a ten day's supply of fuel on hand that coal shipments to him shall also be held up.

This coal must eventually reach its destination however, and will be delivered as soon as the dealers or the manufacturers' supply goes below the minimum given.

This order relieves the possibility of a coal shortage for domestic purposes or an industrial shut-down here and there will be no danger from now on of railroads seizing and holding coal consigned to either manufacturers or dealers before it is delivered.

RED INVASION FEARED

Estonia Would Negotiate Peace With Soviet Russia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Peace between Estonia and Soviet Russia probably will be an accomplished fact in the near future. Despite denials, there seemingly is no doubt that the object of the negotiations which have been going on daily is not merely an armistice, but has in view a full peace along the general lines framed by the Bolsheviks.

The present main aim of the soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of General Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Estonian territory against soviet Russia. For weeks the Bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Narva front, where extremely heavy attacks now are in progress, and the fear is not concealed that Estonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude a peace.

Retail Meat Prices Drop.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Retail meat prices have dropped in Chicago. Sliced ham fell from 50 cents to 40 cents. Bacon, formerly selling at 60 cents, went down to 48 cents; pork chops went from 45 to 38 cents; pork roast from 40 cents to 35 cents, and lard was down to 30 cents, as compared to 37 last week.

School Building Burns.
Urbana, O., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the South district school building, entailing a loss of \$80,000. An overheated furnace caused the fire.

VILLA RELEASES AMERICAN CAPTIVE

Carranza Troops Now Holding the Town of Muzquiz.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Frederick Hugo, the American ranch manager captured by Villa near Muzquiz, has been released without payment of ransom and is now at Muzquiz, the state department was advised by the American consulate at Piedras Negras. It is presumed that Phillips, the other American taken by the Villistas, also has been released, but the specific report of this has not been made.

The announcement followed earlier action by the department, the embassy at Mexico City and the consul at Piedras having been instructed to make representations to the Carranza government officials with a view to obtaining the release of the two Americans.

"We've got our Christmas supplies and will not return until next summer," was a message Pancho Villa left at Muzquiz when he departed with his men for the Chihuahuas mountains. They looted virtually every establishment in Muzquiz.

Carranza troops under General Alfredo Ricaut now are holding Muzquiz.

Francisco Pardo, a Spaniard, whose release by the rebels was reported, paid \$8,000 for his freedom. Mexicans were freed without ransom.

General Luis M. de la Barron, one of the leaders under Felix Diaz, together with 50 of his followers, was captured in the state of Chiapas.

TOTALS 38,000,000 ACRES

Winter Wheat Crop of 1919 Below the Revised Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The winter wheat crop totals 38,770,000 acres, the crop estimate bureau of the agricultural department announced. This is 23.2 per cent less than the revised estimate area counted in the fall of 1918. The revised estimate was 50,489,000 acres. The condition of the crop Dec. 1, 1919, was 85.2 per cent of normal, as compared with 98.5 per cent Dec. 1, 1918, and 89.5 per cent over the 10-year average.

Children Elope.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Police held four youthful elopers, awaiting arrival of their parents from East Liberty, Pa., their romance going on the rocks at Union station where their money ran out after arrival here from Pittsburgh. The two girls are 13 and their companions are 12. They embarked on their elopement with \$20, which they expected would run them until the two boys secured "good jobs."

INJURED LINEMEN STILL IMPROVING

I. C. Shaw, Dayton Power and Light linemen injured when a pole on which he was working Thursday fell to the ground, causing him to sustain a fractured skull still continues to improve at the McClellan Hospital, according to Dr. W. A. Galloway, attending physician.

It is believed now that if he passes through the secondary effects following such accidents that he will recover, although he is not yet out of danger. Herbert Shaw, linemen for the same company, who was seriously burned by a high tension wire in Dayton, the same afternoon as the accident here, is also improving according to word from Miami Valley Hospital where the injured man is confined. There are sincere hopes now for his recovery.

SINGS NOW IN JAIL.

New York, Dec. 15.—His desire to show that he could "sing better than Caruso," landed Peter Johnson, a stone mason, in jail today. Johnson smashed a plate glass window in a music store by beating time with his arms.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Cox Welcomes Pershing.
Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, upon his arrival here was greeted at his hotel by Governor Cox and welcomed to Ohio. Arrangements for the general's reception consisted of a parade from the railroad station to his hotel; a dinner in his honor at the Business Men's club and a public meeting at Music hall, at which the general delivered a short address. He left for Camp Sherman later.

Court Restrains Mayor.
Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Federal injunction against wholesale arrests of strikebreakers imported by steel companies was granted in federal court in the suit filed by the American Steel and Wire company against Mayor Davis and Chief of Police Smith. The mayor had issued orders to the chief at the beginning of the steel strike to detain all imported steel workers on suspicious person charges.

Gerard Seeks Presidency.
Pierre, S. D., Dec. 16.—James W. Gerard of New York has signed a minority nominating petition as a candidate for president of the United States at the state primaries in March.

Firestone Profits.
Akron, O., Dec. 16.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, total sales for 1919 were announced as \$91,678,513. Sales in 1918 were \$75,891,606. Profits of the company were \$9,306,978.

BORDEN TO RETIRE

Canadian Premier Given Medical Orders to Quit Public Life.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The report that Sir Robert Borden is about to retire as Canadian premier is strengthened by the announcement that after a conference of doctors Sir Robert was given medical orders to give up public life. A meeting of Unionist leaders has been called to consider the question of his successor. The report of Premier Borden's pending retirement was simultaneous with a rumor that he had been asked to accept the post of British ambassador to Washington. The premier was asked about the truth of this rumor, and replied: "I have nothing to say about the matter."

In political circles the question of a possible successor to Sir Robert is believed to lie between Sir Thomas White, until recently minister of finance; Arthur Meighan, minister of the interior, or N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council.

WIRE WAIFS

Fire damaged the United States States transport DeKalb, formerly the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, while the vessel was at anchor in New York harbor.

An attempt was made by an Egyptian student to assassinate the premier at Cairo. The student was arrested and the premier unharmed.

Death house at Sing Sing prison, New York, is crowded to capacity, and it has become necessary to use an emergency room, Warden Edward V. Brophy announced. There are 27 men awaiting execution.

President Poincare of France has sent the sum of \$1,000 to the lord mayor of London for distribution among the poor.

Korean students of the primary commercial school at Seoul have refused to join in the singing of the Japanese national anthem.

Aniline dye corporation of Berlin voted unanimously to increase its capital from 33,000,000 marks to 88,000,000 marks.

TIME AND A HALF ALLOWED

Agreement Reached on the Slow Freight Wage Scale.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Agreement has been reached by the four railroad brotherhoods and the railroad administration on the question of wages to be paid employees in the slow freight service. Under this agreement time and one-half will be paid for time required to make runs in excess of what would be required if an average speed of 12 1/2 miles an hour were maintained. This system is now placed in operation, it was stated, and made effective as of Dec. 1. Under the settlement, however, all special allowances formerly applicable between terminals are dispensed with. The agreement provides that special allowances for switching and similar work at terminals shall remain in effect at the old rates.

Banking Authority Dealt.
New York, Dec. 16.—William Solomon, a railroad financier and international banking authority, is dead. He was head of an international banking house which bears his name.

DRY LAW NOT CONFISCATORY

Supreme Court Upholds the War-time Prohibition Act.

DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

Court Holds That the War-Invoked Dry Period May Be Terminated by Presidential Proclamation of Demobilization—Contentions of the Wets Denied by Court—Volstead Enforcement Act Not Passed Upon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The federal supreme court's decision upholding the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act was unanimous. The opinion, given by Associate Justice Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war-invoked dry period still may be terminated by presidential proclamation of demobilization.

In rendering its opinion the court did not act upon the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer, leaving those cases to future opinions, which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays.

The court's decision practically swept away all hopes of a wet Christmas, as the possibilities of the wartime act's being repealed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective one month from today are considered remote.

The cases decided were those of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company of Louisville, and Dryfoos, Blum & Company of New York, instituted for the purpose of compelling the government to release whisky from bond.

In both cases the court denied contentions of Elihu Root and other attorneys for the distillers that the act in violation of the constitution takes private property without just compensation, that the period of war emergency for which the act was passed had terminated, that the law was an interference with the state police powers and an undue exercise of the war powers of congress.

Not Confiscatory, Says Court.

Congress did not intend for the wartime act to terminate on the conclusion of the war, but at the end of the period of demobilization, in the view of the court, which held that the "conclusion of the war clearly did not mean cessation of hostilities."

"Congress, therefore, provided," the opinion added, "that the time when the act ceased to be operative should be fixed by the president's ascertaining and proclaiming the date when demobilization had terminated."

Had the president on Oct. 28 last, when he vetoed the Volstead act, believed that demobilization had terminated, the court said, "he would doubtless have issued then a proclamation to that effect, for he had manifested a strong conviction that restriction upon the sale of liquor should end."

"Only by such proclamation could the purpose of congress be attained, and the serious consequences attending uncertainty be obviated."

"In view of facts of public knowledge," the opinion continued, "some of which have been referred to, that the treaty of peace had not yet been concluded, that the railways are still under national control by virtue of the war powers, that other war activities have not been brought to a close, and that it can not even be said that the man power of the nation has been restored to a peace footing, we are unable to conclude that the act has ceased to be valid."

The wartime act, the court also held, is not confiscatory, asserting that more than nine months were given distillers to dispose of their stocks, which time the court believed to be adequate. The act also was not repealed, the court held, by the prohibition constitutional amendment, which, it is asserted, is binding not only in peace but also in war times.

Justice Brandeis said the government did not appropriate the liquor by stopping its domestic sale, as the way was left open for exporting it. The constitutional prohibition amendment is binding on the federal government as well as the states and supersedes state laws, the court declared.

To Boost Sutherland.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Plans to wage a nation-wide campaign in behalf of Senator Howard Sutherland, West Virginia, who is being boomed here as a candidate for president, were perfected with the organization of the "Sutherland for President" club. National headquarters of the campaign will be in Wheeling.

Bankers to Fight Income Tax.
Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—After a conference here with bankers and officials of building associations, the Hamilton county delegation to the Ohio legislature decided to vote solidly against the income tax bill when resubmitted in the house for representatives.

URGES ACTION ON RAIL BILL

Senator Cummins Depicts a Very Serious Situation.

Two-thirds of the Railroads Will Be in Hands of Receivers, He Declares, If the Roads Are Turned Back Without Enactment of Legislation For Protection of the Property.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee that drafted the pending railroad bill declared the senate could not afford to set it aside delay its consideration in view of apparent determination of President Wilson to end government control on first day of the new year.

Breaking into the debate while senators were pleading for postponement of action on all railroad legislation until after the recess, Senator Cummins told the senate its duty was plain. "If the roads are returned without effective legislation they could exist for a month," the Iowa senator declared, amidst unusual silence, "and then fall into hopeless confusion, with two-thirds of them quickly ending in receivership."

Senator Cummins insisted congress should turn back the roads if satisfied the people believed in the "perfect safety," he said, "the country is assured of the bill's enactment in one month's time."

Senator Smith, Democrat, Georgia, rising to inquire if it would not be best to defer consideration of all railroad legislation until January, provoked a storm of discussion and derision from Republican senators a warning that there was no indication of a change of mind on the president's part.

An amendment by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, permitting the roads to retain all earnings for new construction work for 10 years was adopted, as was an amendment by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, limiting jurisdiction of the transportation board over water transportation to inland waterways.

amendment by Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, extending the bill's provisions to short-line railroads, was passed over temporarily.

Newsprint Paper Shortage.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 small newspapers face suspension if not extension unless the newspaper situation soon remedied, Representative thony, Republican, Kansas, told a house postoffice committee, in urging favorable action on his bill to limit to 24 pages daily newspapers a periodicals using the second-class mail privilege. The present newspaper shortage, he said, is due largely to the capacity of the big city dailies and some magazines. "If larger newspapers, he added, could eliminate 50 or more pages of feature and magazine matter published in Sunday editions, without loss to the public. The volume of advertising should be drastically reduced during the present shortage, he added.

Replying to Chairman Stencerson Representative Anthony said he had heard that some advertisers have greatly increased their expenditure for advertising to avoid payment of excess profits tax, but he attributed the bulk of the increased advertising to the post-war resumption of normal commercial activities.

Mr. Anthony read a letter from former Representative Charles F. Scott, publisher of the Iola (Kansas) Daily Register, who declared that while a few great newspapers might find it a hardship to comply with the Anthony bill, more than 2,500 small papers face extinction unless some such legislation were passed. "The situation is all but tragic," the letter said. "The small papers are just as important to the people of the United States as are the great city dailies."

Trapped by Flames.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 16.—Trapped in their home when the stairway burned Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson were forced to jump from the second-story window. The man jumped first and caught the women as his wife threw them out the window. Both husband and wife were injured.

Groeniger Resigns.

Columbus, Dec. 16.—William C. Groeniger, head of the plumbing inspection division of the state department of health, resigned to engage in private practice as a domestic sanitary engineer.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED

Jan. 2.—Ralph Howell & Sons.
Jan. 2.—S. A. Weaver.
Jan. 5.—Perry Darding.
Jan. 13.—Greene Co. Big Type
P. C. Breeders' Assn.
Jan. 19.—Tomlinson and McCoy
and O. A. Dobbins.
Jan. 21.—J. P. Zell.
Feb. 4.—W. J. Wilson.
Feb. 4.—Lewis Pennewit.
Feb. 6.—J. E. Harshman.
Feb. 13.—Rohy Bartlett.
Feb. 16.—Forest Bradford.
Feb. 17.—Ernest Bradford.
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Feb. 18.—D. L. Miller.
Feb. 19.—D. F. Hopfman.
Feb. 25.—Cornelius Conner.

Local Items

GET IT AT DONGES.

Highest prices paid for live stock, chickens, butter and eggs. Clover-leaf Delicatessen. Both phones. 12-19

Wanted, right away. Young man to work in the advertising department at the Gazette office. Experience unnecessary. 12-16

Acroplane Caps for men and boys, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Higgins & Phillips. 12-15-16

Toques for kids 75c. Higgins & Phillips. 12-15-16

Neckwear for men 65c and up. Higgins & Phillips. 12-15-16

The Sutton Music Store will be open evenings from now until Christmas. Adv-12-24

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Mufflers for men, very good, in felt and silk \$1.00 to \$2.00. Higgins & Phillips. 12-15-16

Waters, special value \$1.50. Higgins & Phillips. 12-15-16

Open evenings. Tiffany Jewelry Store. Adv-12-19

Our store open evenings until after Xmas. Higgins & Phillips. 12-15-16

See our Shirts for Xmas. Higgins & Phillips. 12-15-16

Miss Clara Wright, who has a government position in Washington, has received home for a three weeks' vacation. Her sister, Miss Mildred, who is employed in the department of railroad administration, is expected to return later in the week.

Miss Elizabeth Appelgate, who was formerly a teacher in the O. S. and S. O. Home schools, who has occupied a federal position in Washington for over two years, spent a short time each week at the home, while on her way to her home in Batavia for a visit.

of Mrs. William H. Kenyon, of New York, will be here the last of the week to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Kinney, and other relatives at the Kinney home. Mr. Kenyon will join her here for Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Barger, of Leesburg, said that Mrs. Paul Owens is at the Lincoln Hospital convalescing from a recent operation. Her husband's recent, Mrs. and Mrs. I. S. Barger, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. K. R. Teachnor, the Leesburg, motored to Xenia Sunday to visit her at the hospital.

Min. Miss Mary Kelble has gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelble. The Kelbles line just moving back to Philadelphia, where they formerly lived, and Miss Kelble accompanied her sister-in-law to the children on the journey. Mr. Kelble has been in Philadelphia for some time.

pol. wreaths for the cemetery, all kinds 14c. Statue Thistle, Russia Wally, wreaths that last all winter—become 50c to \$2.50. Telephone your orders we will place them on the Xmas morning. Engle Floral Company, Dayton Hill. 12-17

Miss Gladys McClellan, who is employed in one of the government departments at Washington, has arrived in Xenia to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan.

Charles Cartwright of Wilmington, was in Xenia Sunday, coming to see his uncle, Charles Harrison of Rogers Street, who is convalescing from a serious illness.

Mrs. B. I. Serford of New York City, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clyde Smith of the Springfield Pike. She expects to remain over the holidays.

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Positions for Young Women. Are open in telephone operating. Learn this interesting profession. Unlike factory work. Clean and attractive employment. Paid while learning. Vacations, pensions, sickness benefits, etc. No previous experience required. Apply to Miss Wilkins, Corner Main & Whiteman Streets, Central Union Telephone Company, Xenia, Ohio. Adv-12-15

Hospital Site Will Be in Hands of Board of Trustees. There is much speculation as to the probable location of the proposed Greene County Memorial Hospital if the issue carries when voted on at the polls Tuesday. It is understood however that several sites are available and will likely be considered by the trustees if the issue passes. It is rumored in some of the county towns that they will make a bid for the institution, offering locations within their own boundaries. Two miles west of Xenia one location has been suggested, while another one mentioned as possible adjoins the city on the southeast.

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Hospital Site Will Be in Hands of Board of Trustees. There is much speculation as to the probable location of the proposed Greene County Memorial Hospital if the issue carries when voted on at the polls Tuesday. It is understood however that several sites are available and will likely be considered by the trustees if the issue passes. It is rumored in some of the county towns that they will make a bid for the institution, offering locations within their own boundaries. Two miles west of Xenia one location has been suggested, while another one mentioned as possible adjoins the city on the southeast.

What site will be finally chosen, however, will rest in the hands of the board of trustees which will be appointed by Governor Cox. This body will select the location, it is understood on the merits of the several proposed sites, and will have absolute authority in choosing it.

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SAYS CO. HOSPITAL WOULD BE A FITTING SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Men of Greene county, I appeal to your patriotism and your pride and submit to you that we cannot afford to let brave deeds and heroic acts go unmarked and forgotten. If we are a grateful people. In the last war when our sons were called, we rallied as one man, gave up our loved ones and seen to it that they had every comfort that a prosperous and loyal people could give. We did not stop to figure expense, or count our dollars. We met every call cheerfully and bountifully. The boys did their duty and were in at the death when the war was won. They came home proud of achievement to the hearts of a loving people. A grateful people will perpetuate their memory in an everlasting monument. The Memorial Hospital, a thing that stands out as fitting and appropriate a worthy tribute to all the heroes of the past, a bulwark for the perpetuation of Greene county health and strong manhood. We did not go to war, we did not suffer in camp and firing line, we did not go into the hell of uncertainty and death. We stayed at home, secure in life and unmolested in all our pursuits.

Now what will we do Tuesday. Will we acquit ourselves like men and make it possible to perpetuate great deeds, at the same time safeguard life and health of the whole county? Or will we figure the dollar above all these things, and forget all the things that make us great. It is up to the voters. Do not shame this grand old county, by voting against the Memorial Bond issue.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN W. PRUGH, Chairman Executive Committee Greene County Memorial.

MRS. NESBITT GIVES BRIDGE PARTY. Mrs. Daisy Nesbitt opened her home on West Second street Saturday afternoon to a company which was bidden to say farewell to Mrs. Thurman Earley and Miss Millie Johnson, who started Monday for Tampa, Fla.

There were four tables for bridge. After the games a delicious two course luncheon was served at the small tables. Pink roses were used to decorate the rooms, and the hostess presented some of the flowers to each of the honor guests. Besides those who played bridge a number of friends came, about twenty-five spending the afternoon.

FARMERS TO OWN BIG LAND BANKS

George W. Wickersham Tells How Federal Institutions Will Be Taken Over.

TO BUY GOVERNMENT STOCK

Eventually the Borrowers Will Acquire Complete Ownership of Banks Established Under Federal Farm Loan Act.

That the federal land banks and the joint stock land banks are important supplements to the national bank system and the federal reserve system was emphasized by former Attorney General George W. Wickersham in the federal court at Kansas City, where he appeared with Charles E. Hughes and W. G. McAdoo to defend the constitutionality of the farm loan act.

Mr. Wickersham, who with Mr. McAdoo, appeared as attorneys for the joint stock land banks, made very clear the exact service which the federal land banks perform and their exact relation to the financial system of the country. He also made clear in what respects the joint stock land banks differ from the federal land banks.

Protecting Small Borrower's Rights. Both types of banks (federal and joint stock) were created by the government to provide aid for the agricultural interests of the country. Mr. Wickersham said that the government had reached out to take care of every element of borrowers. Therefore the federal land banks were created to provide credit for small borrowers, and the joint stock land banks were created to provide a similar agency through which the larger borrowers among farmers might secure ample funds, without having to rely upon the funds which had been assembled for the use of the small borrowers, and without danger of depriving the small borrower of the very money which had been assembled for his particular use.

He pointed out how in the case of the establishment of federal land banks the government had subscribed to the stock of these banks as a temporary aid to the particular class of borrowers. It was intended these banks should accommodate. But, he said, this was only a temporary aid and that the government had provided that the stock which had been subscribed by the government should be taken up eventually by the borrowers so that in the end, in a very short time, the small borrowers will own their own banks, that is, that the federal land banks will be privately owned in the end even as the joint stock land banks are now privately owned.

Federal Banks for Associations. "The federal land banks do not lend to individuals," said Mr. Wickersham, "they lend to organizations of borrowers, who together must desire at least \$20,000, and who must organize themselves into a farm loan association, and they must subscribe to 5 per cent of the amount of the loan which they seek, in the stock of the federal land

bank, as a condition to securing the loan.

"Provision is made that when these banks are set up, if within a limited time subscriptions are not made to the stock by others, the federal government, through the treasury department, shall take up the minimum amount of stock with which they are authorized to start business, to-wit, \$750,000.00. Then, as they proceed in their operation, as they loan to these associations, and as these associations subscribe to their stock, by and by, by the operations of the system, the stock which the government has taken is retired, and ultimately these banks come into the control of their stockholders.

PENNSY SIGNALMEN ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING SUNDAY

The election of officers for the coming year and other business of importance was transacted at the annual meeting and banquet of the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of the Cincinnati Division at the K. of P. hall here Sunday.

Bert L. Hughey, a signal inspector of this city was elected grand chief of the lodge for 1920, R. A. Jones of Loveland was elected first vice chief, R. C. McElfresh of Xenia was elected, second vice chief, P. B. Evers of Xenia was elected secretary and M. J. Cusack of Loveland was elected financial secretary. A number of other officers of lesser importance were also filled at the time.

A. J. Gibbons of the Chicago lodge, was present representing the chairman of the National Brotherhood and spoke to the signalmen following the delicious banquet which was served. A. L. Quist of Loveland retiring grand chief also spoke a few words and acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Quist is also assistant chairman of the South West system.

There were thirty signalmen present at the meeting.

WAS BADLY RUN-DOWN FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Washburn quickly regained her strength and flesh.

"I had gripped, followed by pneumonia. It left me with a terrible soreness in my chest, constant pain in my throat and so weak and nervous I could neither eat nor sleep. I had a chill every morning."

"One day a young man told me how Milks Emulsion had got him out of bed and built him up after he had been reduced to a skeleton and given up by the doctors. So I tried it. I have gained in strength, appetite and flesh, sleep better than I have for years, am doing all my own work again and feel like a new person."

"The beauty about Milks Emulsion is that it doesn't wear out like most things, and is so pleasant to take. It is a food as well as a medicine and builds up the blood and tissues. It surely put new blood in my veins and I have the healthiest color I ever had."—Mrs. M. Washburn, El Centro, Cal.

It costs nothing to try Milks Emulsion. It will build you up more quickly, more surely than anything else.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, promotes appetite and puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are usually relieved in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Didn't Know Order of Letters.

"I had an odd experience looking for a book," said a woman. "The clerk said the book was not in stock and she would look up the publisher and send for it. She took up the publisher's directory and began to hunt. The title of the book I asked for began with K but she was turning the pages way over to the Vs. I stood it for a few minutes than I said, 'What's the trouble? Don't you know your alphabet? 'No, I don't,' she confessed, without a blush, 'they didn't teach it when I went to school. Of course I know all the letters in the alphabet, but I don't know in what order they come.'—Springfield Union.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

There are always extra demands for MONEY during the month of December. If you find you are going to be short, call on us, we are well supplied and ready to LOAN any amount you may need ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PIANOS, LIVESTOCK, AUTOMOBILES, ETC.

AGENT IN OFFICE THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK.

SPRINGFIELD LOAN CO.

15½ East Main Street Xenia, Ohio.

GIFT SELECTIONS

Suggestion's for Her Gift

A beautiful manicuring Set
Possibly an entire dresser top set.
Boxed Stationery, beautiful tints and designs
DjerKiss Sets of toilette articles in fancy cases.
Exquisitely finished leather purses
Velvet bags, in many shapes and styles.
Fine Candy—Beautiful boxes.

Suggestions for His Gift

Fine sets military brushes, ebony, rosewood backs,
Thermos bottle, lunch boxes, very reasonable,
Individual Thermos bottles, cup covers,
"Rubber-set" lather brushes,
Fine bill folds and purses,
Extra bill folds and purses,
Boxed Cigars—Always appreciated.
Gold or Silver Gillette razor sets

For the Baby—Dont forget the Kiddy

Little toilet sets—dainty and clever, just like big sets.

Sohn's Drug Store

Opposite Court House.



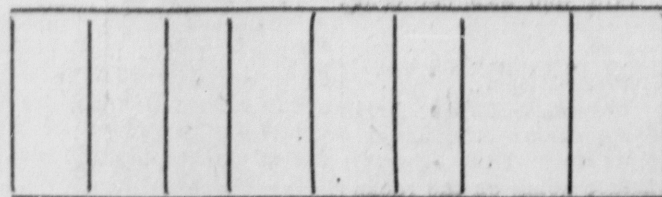
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Everything on Wheels for the Kiddies.

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—will carry thru life, as the big event of childhood.

See the ingenious and instructive toys for youngsters on display here. Spring wind and electric "train o'cars"—friction toys, basketballs, footballs, punching bags, boxing gloves. In fact—a Toy Wonderland—Come in and look around.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES
That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers.

Dependable Electrical Appliances

Scan this list of things. Electrical handled by Roy Bayliff in accordance with the best policy of selecting the best by test.

Hot Point Ranges

American Beauty, Western Elec and Simplex Irons.

Hot Point and Simplex Toasters.

G. E. Percolators.

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Hubble Currant Taps

Eureka Vacuum and Sweeper Vac.

The Eden Washing Machine the best by test.

Davis Portable Sewing Machines.

Ever Ready Daylo Flash Lights and Dry Cell Batteries.

Electric Fixtures and Supplies.

National Mazda Lamps.

Rutenber Elec Grills.

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HOLD TIGHT, JOHN!

THE BOOB WHO RIDES ON THAT REAR SEAT OF A MOTORCYCLE AND THINKS HE'S HAVING A GOOD TIME — (75)

TO TAKE STRAW VOTE ON TREATY AT WILBERFORCE

President W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce University has received a communication from a committee composed of the heads of a number of college papers, asking that a referendum vote on the Peace Treaty situation be taken among the student body and faculty at Wilberforce on January 14.

The committee, consisting of Frederick P. Benedict, editor in chief of the Columbia University Spectator, John M. Hazan, chairman of the Daily Princetonian, Berton Hadden, chairman of the Yale Daily News and Field Workman, President of the Harvard Crimson, has undertaken to promote such a referendum of college sentiment in regard to this question and have sent out requests to that purpose to colleges and universities all over the country.

The voter will be asked to declare himself either yes or no, on the proposition of "I favor the ratification of the League and treaty without amendments or reservations"; the proposition of "I am opposed to the ratification of the League and the Treaty in any form"; the proposition of "I am in favor of the treaty and the League but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the senate"; and proposition of "I favor any compromise on reservations which will make possible immediate ratification of the treaty and the League."

The committee asks that the utmost discussion be stimulated in the institution before January 14, and if possible to have public debates and mass meetings of the students and faculty at which the different points of view will be presented. A form of ballots, which the committee has presented to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock for approval, will be sent to the different schools for their straw vote immediately following the vote the results will be made public.

The plan is fostered simply to stimulate discussion in the academic communities and it is felt that the educational results will be great, and that the indications of sentiment thus obtained will be enlightening to everybody concerned. The plan has been endorsed by an advisory committee headed by President Hadley of Yale as chairman, and on which President Butler of Columbia, President Lowell of Harvard and President Hibben of Princeton are serving.

President Scarborough has announced that Wilberforce University will be glad to comply with the requests of the committee and has written the committee to the effect the straw vote will be taken.

FAIRFIELD

Mr. Ralph Routzong is getting along fine after an operation.

Mrs. Fawcett is improving nicely after an operation.

Margaret McFarland returned to her home after a short visit with her brother and wife.

Mrs. Herman McFarland is teaching school at the Bath High School in Mr. Mike Flannery's place.

Mrs. Anne Cowen is in poor health.

The demobilizing of the Service Flays of the M. E. Church and the Reformed Church was held Friday evening in the basement of the Reformed church. Music and speaking were the events of the evening.

The High School pupils are busy selling Red Cross Xmas Seals.

Mr. Henry Rager age 68 years and 7 months died Saturday at 2:15 o'clock and buried Tuesday afternoon.

He leaves his wife and two sons and three daughters. Funeral was held at the house, burial at Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Nelson and Mrs. Roy Nelson are Dayton shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Koogler and daughter Lucille, are going to a few days with her mother and Mr. Seth of Enon.

Mrs. Dave Smith is in very poor health.

One for Smokers.

Anecdotes of Charles Kingsley abound just now, for he was born on June 12, 1819. Smokers will particularly relish one told by Mr. A. G. Benson, essayist and son of Archbishop Benson: "My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said: 'It's no use. I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke,' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze bush and put his arm in a hole, and after some groping about produced a big churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterward putting it into a hollow tree and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish to meet the exigencies of a sudden desire to smoke."

STANDARDIZED TESTS AT TEACHERS' MEETING SHOW NEW METHOD

All the teachers of Xenia Township schools and a number of interested teachers of Spring Valley Township townened at the Model school in Xenia Township, Friday afternoon, at the call of Superintendent D. H. Barnes to observe scientific tests given the pupils of grades three, four, five, six, seven and eight in "Monroe's Standardized Silent Reading Tests" and "Timed Sentence Spelling Tests."

After pupils finished the tests, Superintendent Barnes divided the teachers into groups of four to grade manuscripts and to record results.

The actual work was done by the teachers in the presence of the superintendent. The result of the children's work was above the average.

All expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the scientific manner in which the real ability of children is learned by this process.

Although the measurement of the results of instruction is not new, it should be recognized that the use of tests which have been scientifically constructed and the interpretation of the resulting measures by comparison with standards is one of the most recent educational developments.

A critical study of examinations and of the manner of giving them reveals certain conditions which contribute to the inaccuracy in teachers' marks.

It is the plan of Superintendent Barnes to give these and other scientific tests in all of his schools, soon, to reveal the true standing of the children.

At the close of the meeting the Domestic Science class composed of the girls of the Seventh and Eighth grades, served a dainty lunch consisting in the main of shredded chicken on toast.

Domestic Science and Manual Training are new and popular subjects taught in all the district schools of Xenia Township.

A similar meeting of teachers will be held in Bellbrook next Wednesday.

To Dry Narrow-Necked Bottle.

In order to remove the last few drops of water which remain after washing and draining a narrow-necked bottle, dry the rim on the mouth and then hold the bottle upside down under cold water running from the tap.

In about half a minute dry the outside of the bottle and examine the inside, when it will be found perfectly dry.

but a beautiful skin is possible only when the liver and kidneys are active, and the bowels functionate properly. The secret of beauty as well as of health is to maintain perfect digestion and elimination.

help to preserve beauty and maintain health, because they influence liver, kidneys, skin and stomach to functionate in harmony and efficiently.

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Can Make Pint at Home and Costs Little, Says Leading Druggist of Covington, Ky., Who Has Made Special Study of Catarrh.

Says: Inflamed Nostrils Invite Influenza

People who say that catarrh is a disease not to be taken seriously are harshly rebuked by a Kentucky druggist who has for years been much interested in the growth of this loathsome, yet altogether too common disease.

He claims that the sore, tender, inflamed membrane of the nostrils and throat is a prolific breeding ground for germs—not only the germ of influenza, but many other kinds as well.

If people would only stop experimenting for two weeks and try a simple remedy made of Mentholized Arcline mixed with enough boiled water to make a full pint, half of the catarrh in this country would be abolished.

It's really no joke for people who don't know about this simple recipe to be constantly sniffing and snuffing, blowing and hawking, when all these obnoxious symptoms as well as the foul discharge can be made to disappear in a few days.

Ask for three-quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Arcline—that's all you need and after you have mixed it with enough boiled water to make a pint, gargle the throat twice daily and snuff or spray some up the nostrils, as directed.

The tender nostrils will soon lose their soreness, heal up, and be clean and healthy.

Important Reminder: Just as soon as anyone in the family gets a cold in the head, check it at once with this same medicine.

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XENIA MINISTER TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

Rev. Charles Bennett, pastor of First M. E. Church will be the speaker at the regular noon luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Invitations for the weekly affair have already been sent out, and it is announced that Rev. Bennett has a most interesting message for the members of the commercial organization.

Rev. Bennett has lived here but a short time and this will be his first public address. Members of the organization are anticipating an interesting forum.

Iron Pipe Makes Good Sprinkler.

Somebody attached to the Arroyo Seco library and playgrounds in Los Angeles had a bright idea. In order to sprinkle the rose hedges and vines in the grounds with little trouble, a three-fourths-inch pipe was perforated at intervals and placed on top of the fence. The pipe was then given water connection; and now, when the water is turned on, the entire hedge and border of flowers is sprinkled. Another length of perforated pipe takes care of the library terrace.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Banish Doubt. Unless you want defeat instead of success to crown your life you will have to get rid of his advance guard—Doubt.—The New Success.

"OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE"

Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment

WHAT Sloan's does, it does thoroughly—penetrates without rubbing to the ailed part and promptly relieves all manner of external pains and aches. You'll find it clean and non-staining. Keep it handy for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, pains, bruises, sprains, bad weather after-effects.

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Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Really and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces

WAY TO MAKE XENIA GROW.

I might talk you almost blind out of your over desire for without convincing you, so the it to have the means to do the one please. Guess we are the same boat on that line, feet Jack and the most of us would be the to make more money than 6147 making.

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Do you know what started us to writing this article? It was from reading the following dispatch in yesterday's papers:

The Federal Textile Co., Milwaukee's newest hosiery plant, has been compelled to place orders for knitting machines in Germany. Deliveries are expected from within three to five months. The reason given for ordering the machinery from Germany is that the American plant which manufactures it is tied up with contracts for two years ahead. Paul Kuder, president of the new concern, declares that Milwaukee will be, if it is not already, one of the greatest knitting centers in the United States. He stated that the strongest incentive for locating his plant here was the large number of skilled workers who have gained experience in other factories in the city.

And it was the last three lines that set us to thinking. Read them over again. See the point—it sets out so clear you can't miss it. The very same reason, exactly, has made Detroit the great automobile manufactory of the world—a city of 800,000 population. Why? Because of being able to secure "skilled workers who have gained experience in other factories in the city." See! And you know it is true.

Now then, if our Chamber of Commerce is after more manufactory, here is a hint to the wise. We can furnish plenty of good manufacturing sites. The more especially since one of our citizens has just bought 500 or 600 acres to enlarge the city.

THE WEDDING RING.

The chief of women police of London is advocating a law to compel all married men to wear wedding rings in plain view at all times. Such a law, properly enforced, she feels would act as a great protection to genuine women and girls who are easily deceived by the attentions of the married man.

It may be that in England such a law would do some good, but it is a question, wedding rings worn by males or females have proved no very good barrier to infatuation in times past.

Other than a law forcing married men to wear rings is a steady campaign to educate girls in the folly of associating with strangers, and of accepting attentions from men whose family ties are unknown to them.

Better than a thousand laws to protect the lonely woman is the home-like community center where she can go and enjoy herself and become acquainted with men and women under



conditions which make for security and decency. While the world lasts there will be silly women and unscrupulous men, but most unfortunate affairs are bred in ignorance and loneliness, and for such cases as these a gold ring offers little protection.

PASTORS ENDORSE COUNTY HOSPITAL

From virtually every pulpit in the county, pastors gave strong endorsement Sunday to the proposed Memorial Hospital.

There was cheerful and ready response to the request sent out by Chairman John W. Prugh that a few words in favor of the proposal which is to be voted upon Tuesday be spoken to their congregations, pastors asked their flocks to consider carefully the issue, and they in every instance voiced personal approval of the bond issue to erect the hospital.

Pastors declared that the small amount added to the taxes of each individual, was almost negligible in comparison to the good that the hospital will do.

Dr. W. A. Galloway gave a talk in favor of the proposal in the chapel at Wilberforce University following the morning services Sunday. In the afternoon he addressed members of the local branch of the Society for the Advancement of Colored People, at their annual meeting at the First A. M. E. church.

Society Items

WEDDINGS OF MUCH INTEREST ANNOUNCED.

Twenty young people of the McClellan Y. P. B. were very delightfully entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manor. In the early part of the evening the business meeting was carried out and also a short program, after which contests were enjoyed, Mrs. Lawrence Manor and Mrs. Elmer Graham winning the "secrets." When Mrs. Graham opened her box she found a card announcing the coming wedding of Miss Margaret Keiter to Mr. Earl Soward and the date as January 1st, 1920. Mrs.

Soward found within her tiny box a card announcing the coming marriage of Miss Addie Soward to Mr. Emerson Dill and the date as January 1, 1920. After the young couples had received congratulations and best wishes from their young friends, refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. Miss Keiter who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Keiter of near this city is a very charming young lady and a favorite among her young friends. Mr. Soward is the son of James R. Soward of near Spring Valley and is a very prosperous and popular young farmer. Miss Soward is the youngest daughter of James Soward and is a favorite among many friends. Mr. Dill who has been engaged in the blacksmithing business in Mt. Holly for some time has the best wishes of his many friends.

EX-GERMAN SHIP BEACHED IN FIRE

New York, Dec. 15.—The United States army transport Dekalb was beached at Spuyten Duyvil creek today after burning to the water's edge.

The Dekalb was moored in North River over 232nd Street when fire started. There was only a skeleton crew on board and after the seamen had ineffectually fought the flames for several hours an appeal was sent to the New York City fire department. Fire boats and tugs from the army transport service were rushed to the scene, but the fire was not controlled until the vessel was gutted. The fire started in the hold.

The Dekalb was anchored alongside of the transports Mongolian and Graf Waldersee and it was at first reported that the fire was on the Graf Waldersee.

The Dekalb was the former German ship Prinz Eitel Friedrich and displaced 8,797 tons. She was taken over by the United States shipping board and during the war carried thousands of American troops between this country and France. She was equipped with oil burning engines.

New and Old Books.
In science, read, by preference, the newest works; in literature, the oldest. The classic literature is always modern. New books revive and re-decorate old ideas; old books suggest and invigorate new ideas.—Bulwer Lytton.

You Can Read With Ease WHEN YOUR

GLASSES ARE FITTED BY TIFFANY Optometrists

PAPER SHORTAGE GETS TO CAPITOL

Washington, Dec. 15.—The news print shortage was brought to the attention of the White House today when the post office and postroad committee took up consideration of Rep. Anthony's bill limiting the size of newspapers.

The bill provides that the second class mailing privileges shall be denied to any newspaper that has more than 24 pages in its daily issue or more than 36 pages in its Sunday issue. Rep. Anthony declared that the drastic provisions of the bill were solely for the purpose of conserving news print paper.

A number of publishers were expected to appear before the committee.

Three R's in Real Life.

The three R's run all through life—at twenty-five you think of romance, at forty-five you think of rent and at sixty-five of your rheumatism.—Schenectady Union.

SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water, then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB

How to Stop a Cough

A constitutional remedy that removes the cause by building up the system, will stop a cough and break up a cold. These elements contained in Vinol—Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Wild Cherry, Iron and Hypophosphites—soon create an energy that throws off the cold and prevents its recurrence.

Here is Proof that Vinol is a Great Remedy for Coughs and Colds

Columbia, S. C.—"I contracted a cold and hard cough so I could not sleep nights and soon found I was in a weak, run-down condition and could hardly keep around. Vinol built me up and my cough disappeared after other medicines had failed to help me."—Mrs. ELLAN COLLINS.

Manistee, Mich.—"I was in a weak, run-down condition as the result of a chronic cough and cold, so that I often had to stay at home from work. Vinol stopped the cough and cold and built me up after other medicines had failed."—MARGARET DALE.

For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

Your money will be returned if Vinol fails—

OUR COD LIVER AND IRON TONIC IS THE GREATEST STRENGTH CREATOR KNOWN

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Pay Us a Visit---

Our stock contains many pieces for Christmas

Diamonds	\$25.00 up
Brooches	75c up
Bar Pins	50c up
Pin Sets	\$1.00 up
Lavaliers	\$2.00 up
Set Rings	\$3.00 up
Signet Rings	\$3.50 up
Scarf Pins	\$1.00 up
Lingerie Clasps	50c up
Neck Chains	\$1.00 up
Baby Goods	\$1.00 up
Community Silver	

You would profit well by a visit to our store

Selections are good and our stock still complete

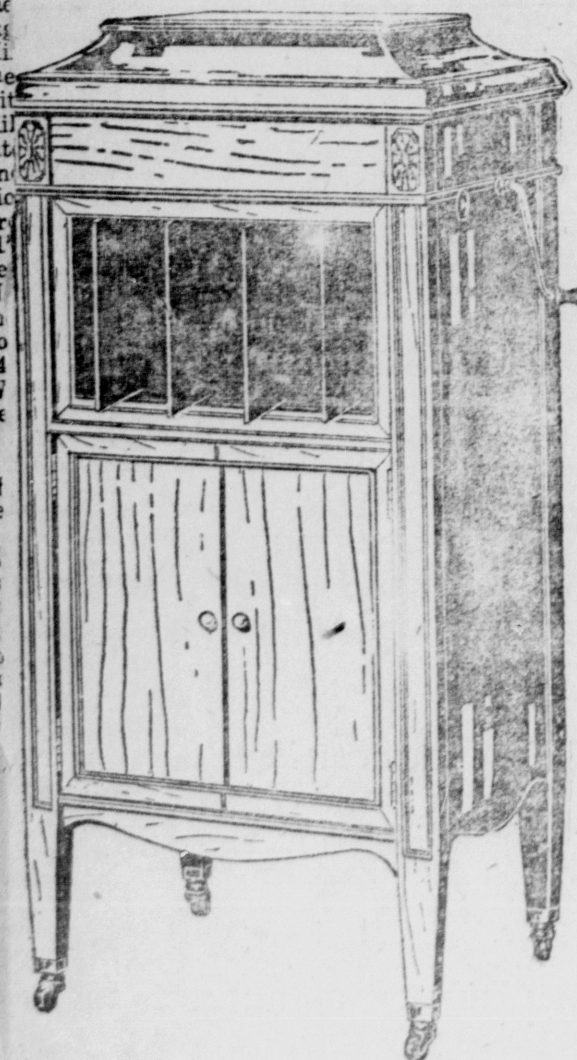
Bracelet Watches ..	\$15.00 up
Emblem Rings	\$7.00 up
Watches	\$2.00 up
Combination Sets ..	\$4.00 up
Links	\$1.00 up
Waldemar	\$2.00 up
Dickens	\$3.00 up
Coat Chains	\$1.50 up
Fobs	\$2.00 up
Belt Buckles	\$2.25 up
Solid Silver	

IT IS MUCH EASIER TO DO BUSINESS WITH A HOUSE AFTER YOU ARE PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED.

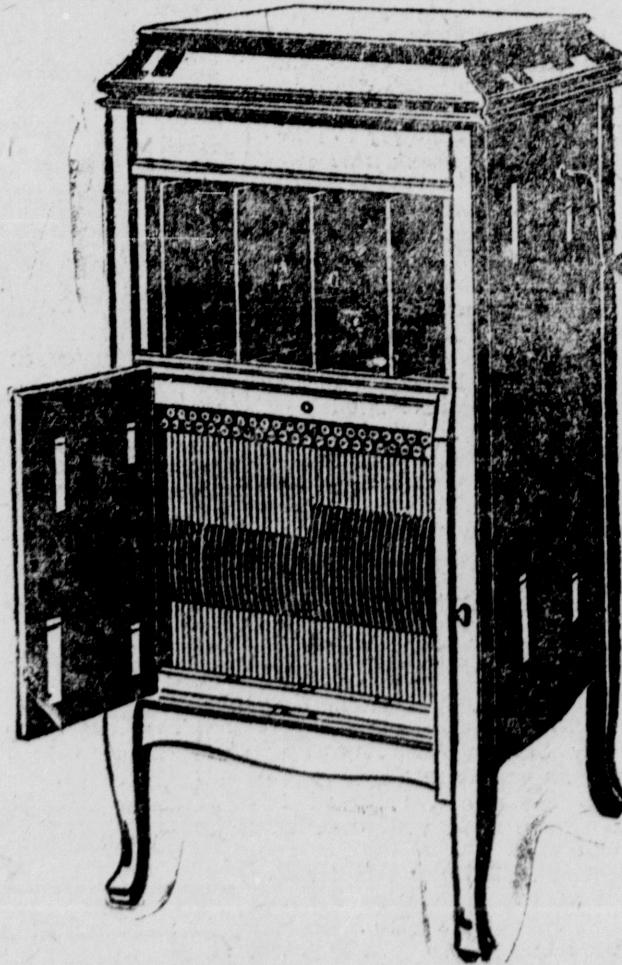
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WITH A PLAYER PIANO

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"MISS CRUSOE"
World 5 reel comedy drama featuring VIRGINIA HAMMOND.
Story of a young girl's adventures with plenty of excitement and comedy hits.

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"
In two reels featuring ELMO LINCOLN and GRACE CUNARD.
The biggest serial in years.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"SANDS OF THE DESERT"
A two reel red blooded Western story of love and crime, featuring NEAL HART.

"SECRET SERVICE DAN"
A two reel drama featuring FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN.

"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"
In two reels featuring JAMES J. CORBETT. ACTION, THRILLS and EXCITEMENT.

THREE—BIG FEATURES—THREE

Acid-Stomach Makes 9 Out of 10 People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack pep and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your grip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, gassy bloating, etc. Keep your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vim, vigor and vitality come back! Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It is guaranteed to please you. If you are not satisfied your druggist will refund your money.

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE TO PLAY STIVERS HIGH

Following its defeat over Eaton last week Stivers High School has cancelled its game with Osborn and is going after bigger meat this week-end, taking on Cedarville College in Dayton Friday night.

The Stivers second team will play Osborn in a preliminary battle to the big game. While Cedarville was defeated by St. Marys 47-11 in the season's opener, its comeback in the De. fiance game last week, seems to show that Stivers is biting off a little more than it can chew, in hooking up with the Greene county college.

Antioch Academy, the snappy little quintet that defeated Central High School by a close score at the rink last Friday will furnish food for argument with St. Mary's high in Dayton also this week end. The Antiochians should furnish an interesting battle for the institute outfit.

Steele High of Dayton after defeating Yellow Springs 54-8 last week, will take on Eaton this coming Friday and will play Piqua on the following day.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADDS

BLIND GIRLS HELP MAKE XMAS CHEERIER FOR BLIND SOLDIERS



Scenes at Cloverneck home. Lower picture shows girl, on right, embossing metal sheets from which book pages are afterwards printed. Girl on left is embossing titles on book pages. Other photo shows blind girls embossing book pages from metal mats run through tight rollers.

Many soldiers who lost their sight in the world war will be deprived of the pleasure of seeing all the beautiful things of Christmas in the future, but their holiday

season will be made less disappointing to them through the efforts of other blind folk. At the Cloverneck home for the blind, near Cincinnati, the girls of the

home are making Christmas "blind" books for the soldiers. These books are printed with raised letters which the blind can read by touch.

Discharged Soldiers Attention

Have your army overcoats steam dyed black, brown or blue, and with a new set of buttons they will look like new, by American tailors.

KLASSY UT CLOTHES

AT PRICES LOWER THAN READY-MADES

Wear your old suit a little longer, have it dry cleaned, our dry cleaners will make it look almost like new. No smelly benzine odor left in your garments.

Men's Suits Pressed, only 50c

30 West Main Street Upstairs Over Scott's Store
OPEN EVENINGS

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PEGGY HYLAND IN

Cheating Herself

A WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Ever see a girl crack a safe? Of course it's a funny sight. But it's funnier still when the million she pretends to steal disappears in reality. What's the explanation? Come and get a million dollars worth of laughs with Peggy.

"HIS OWN MEDICINE"
Two reel Capitol Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday MATINEE AND NIGHT

MAURICE TOURNEUR PRODUCTIONS
PRESENTS

"WOMAN"

An enchanting and fascinating photo play written by Charles Whittaker. Directed by Maurice Tourneur. CAN woman be satisfied without masculine admiration? ARE more men led astray by pure woman than impure woman? A big Super Production at regular prices.

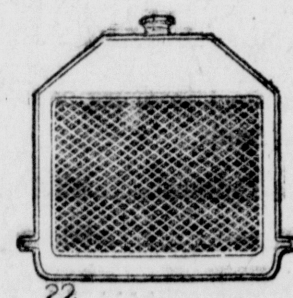
ADMISSION 11c and 17c

Gift Suggestions

What more acceptable than the long wanted attachment for the

Family Machine

Make it a COMFORTABLE machine, with all of the modern conveniences.



Ever wish for a SPOT LIGHT when passing others at night?

Ever wish for a really GOOD pump, instead of a make shift.

How about a new TIRE? We carry only Standard RECOGNIZED makes.

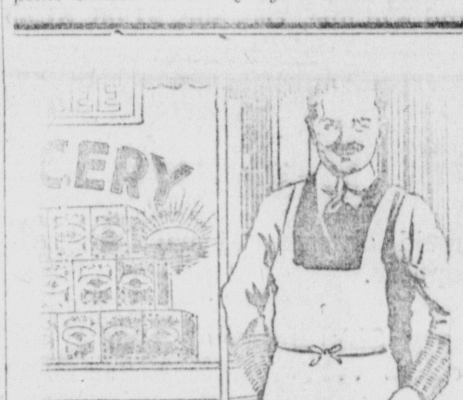
Don't forget we retread and vulcanize.

Xenia Vulcanizing Co.

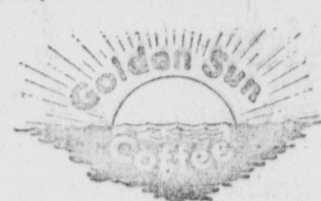
Opposite Grand Hotel

High School Notes

The plan for selling the season tickets in basketball this year was explained at an assembly Friday morning. Elizabeth Galloway announced the price of the tickets and the plan under which they will be sold.



It's plain to see that Will McGee is honest as a man can be. He always sends or recommends that you use Golden Sun, you see.



HONEST coffee must be honestly blended, honestly roasted, honestly cut and honestly packed. Such coffee is sold by honest grocers. Peddlers don't care what they sell. Your merchants do. Patronize them. They deserve your patronage.

The Woolson Spice Co.
Toledo, Ohio

Buy Coffee at Your Grocer Only

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Take this good old family medicine For Scrofula, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Dyspepsia.

Having superlative merit it has given entire satisfaction to three generations. Place purifier and tonic.



"KREMOLA" is a scientifically medicated snow white cream that does wonders for a bad complexion. Removes Tan, Mole-patches, Freckles, Etc. The Auto Woman's Protection. Elegant for men after shaving. MALL 9123. Free Booklet, Dr. C. H. Berry Co., 2375 Michigan Ave., Chicago.



The price is \$1.50 and can be paid in three installments at about monthly intervals. The price is higher than it ever has been but this was necessary owing to the increased expense of the rink and the transportation of the visiting teams.

Ten games are scheduled to be played here and the cost per game will only fifteen cents.

Several teams from a distance are on the list and it will cost a large sum to bring them here.

Mr. Watson supplied in Mrs. N. bladh's place Thursday and Friday.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The boys and girls of the Eighth grade will give a play at the Opera House Thursday evening, December 18th, entitled "Hiawatha." The proceeds will be used to purchase encyclopedias for the seventh and eighth grades.

The Edgar Van Kirk Post will give another of their popular dances Wednesday evening at the Opera House. The money made at these dances will be divided between the Post and the Smerley Memorial Fund.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market Saturday December 20th, in the basement of the church.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Johnson. Mrs. Carrie Platter will give a report of the National Convention recently held in St. Louis.

William Dewine who has been home for a week's visit has returned to Fort Sheridan. His mother accompanied him to Chicago, where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Will Figgins and children Emporium, Pa., arrived Saturday and spent the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Weston. Mr. Figgins will join them later and be here Christmas.

Mrs. E. S. Kelly and daughter, Mr. Martha, will leave on the 22nd for New York where they will remain until the 28th when they will sail for Cuba where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. C. Hubbel, of Cincinnati is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake.

Miss Kate Wren visited friends in Middletown last week.

Miss Dorothy Drake returned home Friday from Oxford where she is attending college. She will turn after the Christmas holidays a resume her study in Domestic Science.

Mrs. S. D. Fess spent Thursday Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson have purchased the Campbell property Xenia Ave., and will make the hotel into a modern home where they will reside after March, when they get possession of their farm.

Mrs. Louise Whiting and daughter Marian, will leave Friday for New York to spend the holidays with Mr. Whiting's brother, William Thompson.

The funeral services of John Breshner were held Sunday at the residence of H. E. Dickman. Burial in the Fairfield cemetery.

Properly Small.

It was Bobbie's first day at kindergarten and the teacher asked each of the children to draw a picture of an apple. They all did so, then the teacher held up the different drawings, praising each one in turn. When she came to Bobbie's it was just a tiny little ring on the paper and one could scarcely see it. She said, "Well, Bobbie, that is pretty small for an apple. Not to be outdone by the others, Bobbie said, "But that is a crab apple."

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY TO YOU.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out and slip envelope with 5c to Foley & 2525 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trip package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

Follow the
Crowd to

Hutchison & Gibney's

Gift Suggestions

For

Men and Boys

This store gives a good deal of attention to its selection of "Gifts for Men and Boys" so that quality and style-authenticity may go without saying, and one has but to choose the most suitable article.

- Men's Umbrellas
- Men's Military Brushes
- Men's Cuff Links
- Men's Gloves
- Men's Handkerchiefs
- Men's Cravats
- Men's Lisle and Silk Hose
- Men's Pajamas and Gowns
- Men's Underwear
- Men's Shaving Sets
- Men's Traveling Bags
- Men's Trunks
- Men's Lunch Kits

- Boys' Pajamas
- Boys' Waists and Shirts
- Boys' Underwear
- Boys' Hose
- Boys' Handkerchiefs
- Boys' Books
- Boys' Sleds
- Boys' Wagons
- Boys' Erector Sets
- Boys' Overcoats
- Boys' Suits
- Boys' Gloves

NOTICE!

To the thousands of people in this and other counties who are looking for something to make home a happy place to live, in January as well as July.

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MEMBER OF CENTRAL HIGH FACULTY RESIGNED TO TAKE A NEW POSITION

J. G. Craig, history teacher at Central High School has resigned his position and will leave for his home in Wilmington, Del., Thursday.

He has accepted a position with the L. D. Caulk Co., manufacturers of dental supplies, as assistant advertising manager.

Mr. Craig has been a member of the faculty at the high school for about two months, coming here to fill the position made vacant by M. R. Simpson's departure and Mr. Pendry's advancement to principal.

During his stay here he has proven to be a very capable teacher and he was well liked by the students and other teachers. He took an active part in athletics and has been of much assistance in this line.

News that Mr. Craig was to leave Central High was received with regret by his many friends but they are glad that he has received a better position.

Mr. Craig will be located at Milford, Del., which is near his home. He has had experience in his new work and

also served as a reporter on the Wilmington Morning News.

Miss Leona Will of Sabina, who is now teaching at Franklin, O., will take Mr. Craig's place in the history department.

SHOPLIFTING INCREASES

New York, Dec. 15.—The unusually heavy rush of Christmas buyers in the stores has resulted in an unprecedented wave of shop lifting, according to today's police records. Between 50 and 60 persons, mostly women were arrested Saturday. Detectives said that thefts of silk stockings predominated.

SHIPS ARE STRANDED.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 15.—Three U. S. shipping board steamers—the Lake Crystal, Fairfield, and the Northwind—are stranded in Vineyard sound today. They grounded during the dense fog yesterday. Three revenue cutters are trying to pull them off. All the steamers were laden with soft coal for Boston.

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After mother had passed away, I met Robert Meredith. I was saleswoman in a smart millinery shop at the time. I had started in a much more lowly position, but by hard work had gradually been advanced until, when I met Robert I was earning a good salary, living in a fairly comfortable boarding house, and was happy and contented, although sometimes very lonely. Had it not been for Mary Ryan, a girl in the shop, I should have been more so. But often we would spend the evening together at the movies, or some play—when we sat in the gallery.

Robert came in with his mother. She was quite an old lady, and wanted a bonnet. I happened to wait on her, and although we had nothing suitable, I offered to have a bonnet such as she desired made up for her. Robert, too, urged her to let me make it instead of shopping around until they found one that pleased her. After I grew to know him he told me that he would have made her come back and buy that bonnet if he had to draw her there.

Robert's mother lived out of the city, and was visiting him. He too lived in a boarding house, but they only took bachelors, his mother told me while I fitted the bonnet and he looked on. Mary Ryan said he looked at me steadily, but I was sure it was the bonnet that engaged him. His mother was very chatty, and told me what a nice little boy Robert had been, and how proud she was that he had got along so nicely since he left home. He was a draftsman in the office of a ship building firm, situated several blocks further down from our shop.

I used to think it strange I met Robert so often as I went home at night. His boarding place was in the opposite direction. Then one night he told me he waited for me; that if I didn't mind he would like to walk home with me.

When we reached the door he asked me to go to a play with him the next night, and from that time on, we sort of got in the habit of being together. Sometimes Mary and her latest beau would be with us. Mary was very pretty, and such a flirt although uneducated.

"Men are all right in bunches," she used to say, "and perhaps some of them are all right by their lonesomes. But there's safety in numbers, and it don't do to get too well acquainted with them. They are apt to take too much for granted."

Now, while giving Robert so much of my time, I did not neglect my work. I really loved to handle the hats; to sell people the ones that made them look better—that made them more attractive. I was 25 years old, and had served too long and too hard an apprenticeship to let even the man I loved make me careless in regard to my work.

Robert used to fret, as we became better acquainted, if I worked over time, and so kept him waiting. He was jealous, too, if I went out with anyone else. I didn't often—not after I knew Robert, I had no time.

"That fellow keeps you dated up all right!" Mary Ryan said one day. "He'd have a good time if you were like me."

"You'll not always be as you are, Mary, some day you'll meet Mr. Right and then you will settle down."

"Ne settling for little Mary. I work hard I want a little fun before I get old and have the rheumatism and can't. When's it going to be, Gerry?"

"What going to me? You are a little goose," I returned, but I knew I was blushing, and that Mary saw it.

"Your wedding to Robert Meredith? Oh, you'll marry him all right. I know the signs. I ain't worked with girls for five years and not know when they begin to let love get all tangled up with flowers and ribbons and feathers. Why the other day when you was fixing that bridal veil for the society girl, your eyes just looked like stars. I'll bet two cents that you was thinking you'd soon be stepping off."

"Do be sensible, Mary. I am not even engaged."

"But 'Barkus is willin', eh, Gerry?" and, laughing gayly, Mary turned to a customer.

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FRED C. KELLY SAID TO BE FOUNDER OF SCHOOL

O. O. McIntyre, in his New York "Day by Day" has written the following, recording a new whim of Fred C. Kelly, former Xenian, and well-known magazine writer:

"The Meddybemps Institute of Fortification is to be erected on an island near Meddybemps, Maine, by a group of cartoonists and writers of Park Row and will be open for class enrollments in March. There is a great deal of mystery on Park Row as to just what the Institute is for. It has a technical educational nomenclature and there are those who hint that it may be to fortify the members of the faculty against the drought. It is getting a lot of publicity through the various channels open to the cartoonists and writers.

Clare Briggs has the title of Dean of the school. Among those holding professorships are H. T. Webster, Harry P. Staton, Fred C. Kelly, who is said to be the founder, R. M. Brinkerhoff, R. L. Goldberg, and Wm. Johnson. Those who wish to visit Dean Briggs might drop a line asking him for information. He may be reached care of the New York Tribune.

—MINISTER WANTS TO HELP.

It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. F. M. Swyndole, 818 St. Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills."

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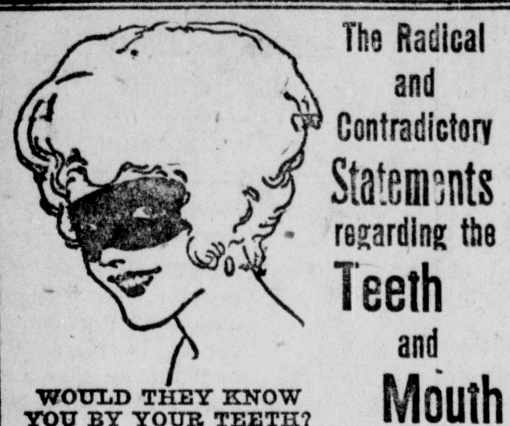
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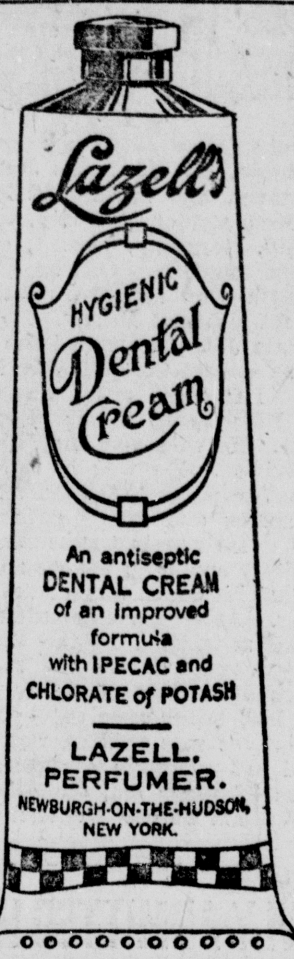
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Dr. L. D. Bryan, brother of the late John Bryan, the "sage of Riverside Farm," Yellow Springs, filed suit in common pleas court at Cincinnati Monday to set aside the Bryan will. It is expected that will will be attacked on the question of the mentality of the testator.

Mr. Bryan left an estate valued at over \$500,000. His property near Yellow Springs, consisting of over 500 acres, he willed to state on condition that it never be used for any religious purpose. Providing the state did not wish to accept it, upon those terms Greene county was to have the option of accepting it with the same proposition. Bryan was an atheist. The discussion and controversy which arose following the publication of the will died down, and no action has been taken by the state toward accepting it.

Bryan owned the Physicians and Surgeons Supply Company at Cincinnati, in which business he made most of his fortune. He left his widow, Fredericka Murphy Bryan, \$100,000; his niece, Minerva Bryan, \$20,000; his office manager, Ella Maude Lytle, \$50,000 and his brothers and sisters, \$5,000 each. The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati is executor and trustee under his will. An evidence of Bryan's eccentricity came to light after his death, when it was found that he held a safety deposit box in a Cincinnati bank under the name of a dead man whose name he obtained from the tombstone in a Greene county cemetery.

X. H. S. TO PLAY LEBANON FRIDAY

Central high school basketball quintet will tackle its first State Athletic Association opponent at the rink here Friday evening when Coach Faires' favorites meet Lebanon High School.

While his charges were defeated by Antioch Academy here last week by a 22-20 score the local mentor is enthusiastic over the result of the game, as his outfit had only had one or two nights' practice, and he was hardly able to pick his squad before the game. The showing that the blue and white lads made however, was considered encouraging for an opening fray.

Little is known of Lebanon this year but although the school is not as large as the local institution, it has the reputation of always turning out a good basketball team. Fans who have seen these two court outfits clash in previous seasons are anticipating an interesting battle.

The Bread of Persia.

Native bread today in Persia is very little different from that of a thousand years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

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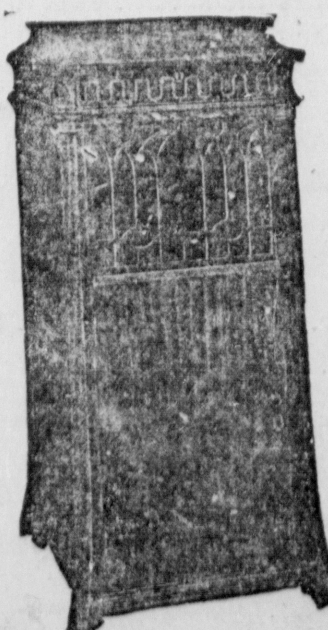
Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored, and tried various remedies without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

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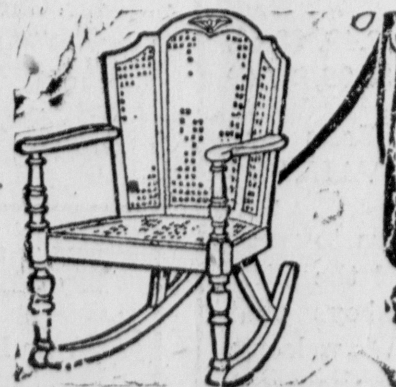


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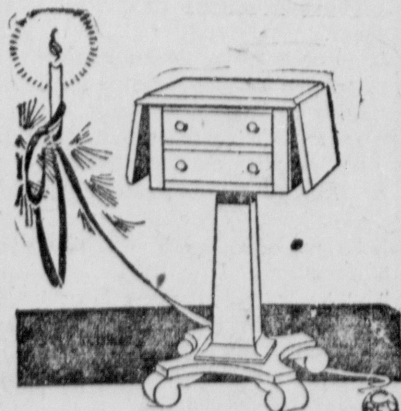


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NEW HEAD OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S BODY HAS BEEN LONG ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS



A new photo of Mrs. John Oliver South.

Mrs. John Oliver South, whose recent appointment as chairman of the women's division of the Republican national committee makes her an important political figure, has long been active in civic, suffrage and prohibition movements. She succeeds Mrs. Medill McCormick, who was forced to give up her work with the committee on account of illness.

NEW INDIFFERENT TO FATE AT TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Harry S. New, Jr., alleged son of U. S. Senator New, of Indiana, and confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, awaits the start of his trial

for murder here tomorrow with amazing indifference and dull unconcern.

A shrug of his thin shoulders is his invariable reply to questions concerning his opinion as to the outcome of the trial that may send him to the gallows or to a "lifers" cell.

"I have not given the outcome very much thought," New declared. "It's not much to bother me either way. Fifty-fifty, you might say."

GREENE COUNTY BOY DIES IN COBLENTZ; RESULT OF GASSING

Private Leroy Jenkins, quartermaster's corps, son of Julius Jenkins of Jamestown, and brother of Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of this city, died in Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 7, of jaundice and toxemia. Official notice of his death was sent to relatives by Adjutant General Harris.

Private Jenkins entered the service and was sent to Camp Taylor, May 29, 1918. Later his outfit was sent to Camp Beauregard, La., and sailed in August. He was with the Thirty-second division. He was in the battles of the Verdun and Argonne, and the Toul sector and was gassed and wounded. He was in the hospital for a long time, and it is believed by relatives that his death was a result of the gassing. After the expiration of the war, he re-enlisted in the army for two years and was sent with the Army of Occupation into Germany.

The last letter received by his local relatives was written October 30. He did not complain of illness then. He was 32 years old, and lived near Port William before entering the army.

NEWLY ADMITTED HOME CHILDREN ARE FOUND TO HAVE EYE DISEASE

Estel and Thelma Whiting, brother and sister, admitted to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home last Friday, were found to have trachoma, and were brought to the McClellan Hospital Monday morning for operations. The children were passed as healthy by a doctor who examined them in Dayton, before they came to Xenia, and the presence of the malady was discovered Monday morning when the boy complained of his eyes, and was sent to the hospital by his mother. Trachoma is a highly infectious eye trouble which in extreme cases leads to blindness, and following its discovery in the Whiting children, every precaution was taken at once at the Home, to prevent its spread.

Polite.

At a wedding recently, when the clergyman asked the bride, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she, with a modesty which lent her beauty an additional grace, replied, "If you please."

Santa Claus on Wings

By E. S. HENDERSON



CHRISTMAS cheer was in the air, but the fact did not particularly appeal to Boyd Wisner, for he was consumed with ennui and suspense. It was typical old-fashioned yuletide season. A great snowstorm had blotted out every country turnpike and the railroad connecting his town with Mayville.

"Boyd mopes around like a lost soul," commented his sister Nettie to her mother. "If his fellow ace of airship fame in France, Willis Thorne, cannot get here in time for the holiday festivities we shall have a dull season of it."

"It's Muriel Lane," asserted Mrs. Wisner. "A year ago this time both you and Boyd had the time of your lives at Lane farm and the contrast is irksome to the poor boy."

"And 'the poor boy,' mimicked Nettie, "is on pins and needles of suspense. Of course you know that he proposed to Muriel a week ago?"

"I didn't know it, but I suspected it would come to that."

"Muriel asked him to give her a few days to think it over, so she would be sure she knew her own mind. Then this storm came along and the telephone wires have been down until this morning."

But that very day Boyd Wisner heard from the prudent maiden who sought to make no mistake in solving life's greatest problem—marriage. His quickened heart throbs were a series of thrills as he was called to the phone at his office, and more alluring than the soft cooing of a dove were the fluttering words, "Is that you, Boyd?"

"Yes, dear—I mean Miss Lane."

"Don't be silly, Boyd. We are snow-bound, but I wanted to tell you that I am sure of my mind now. The children are crying for last year's Santa Claus, and I—oh, I wish it would rain hot scalding water and clear the roads! Merry Christmas! Come soon!"

And then the provoking damsel dropped the phone. Muriel had made up her mind! Boyd was inspired with the most radiant soul of hope. He reached the street to find it crowded with people looking skyward. "Double luck!" he jubilated. "It's Thorne, and he decided that the airship aloft,



gracefully circling to land, must be the one which his fellow ace of France had purchased after returning home.

Twenty miles distant, lovable and loving Muriel Lane looked out upon a bleak, white expanse, surrounding the old farm home. Her six little brothers and sisters nestled about her.

"We can trim up the Christmas tree with last year's tangles, children," she said.

"I want to see Santa Claus!" whimpered little Tim. "If he can land on a roof and come down the chimney he can ride on the air. Oh, sister, there's the telephone."

It was the first time it had rung for a week. Muriel ran to it, and her cheeks grew to wild rose beauty and her eyes sparkled as the words came: "Look to the northeast for a new star at nine o'clock tonight."

"Boyd—" began Muriel, flutteringly.

"No, Santa Claus, by air. Have the tree ready and keep the children up."

That wise little head of Muriel comprehended. She was as unsettled and expectant as the children. The tree was trimmed, the candles all ready for lighting. She took a chair at the window and began telling them stories. Finally she leaned closer to the pane and strained her glance. A speck of luster held her vision until it had resolved itself into mingled colors of red, white and blue.

"Wrap yourselves up warmly," she ordered. "We will all go out and look for Santa," and a great hush came down as the group discovered "the new star," and the outlines of B-32 became clearly distinct in the crystalline air and there settled to earth—Willis Thorne's airship driven by Boyd Wisner.

Forth from the amazing air vehicle stepped a form familiar to the wonder-eyed children—the Santa Claus of last year with frosted beard and a bulging bag of gifts on his back.

And only the two older children ever guessed the identity of this grand Kris Kringle on wings. And, oh! the marvelous gifts he had for them all! And Boyd drew Muriel behind a door and kissed her, and only old Grandfather Lane, going up the stairs to his bed, witnessed the event, and chuckled serenely.

Rose to Fame Unalaid.

On the 23rd of October in 1825, Pliny Fisk, a zealous American missionary, died at Beyrout in Syria. Born in extreme poverty, Fisk managed to educate himself by his own labors. He was a remarkable linguist and preached in Italian, French, modern Greek, and Arabic. For two years, while he was working to get his education, Fisk subsisted entirely on bread and milk.

Buy His and Her Gifts at the MEN'S and LADIES' STORE

The Big Clothing Store

The Big SHOE Store

Arranged for your convenient selection are scores of Gift Suggestions for Men. We know what Men like because we have them to deal with every day—we study their needs and anticipate their wants; so you can safely leave to us the decision of that difficult Gift problem. Before you make your list of "What to Give," come and see how well prepared we are to help you. It will surely make your task much lighter.



Of Course He Needs Some New Shirts

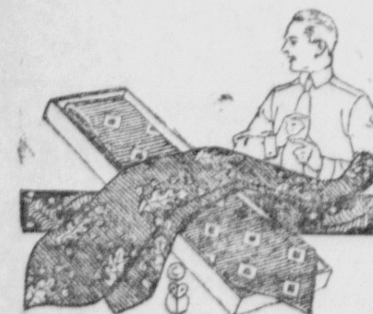
And you will find it a real joy to choose from the ones we are showing. Find out his size from an old shirt before coming—then you will be sure the new ones will fit.

98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$6.98
See pure tub silk shirts \$6.50 and \$6.98

He or She Never Has Too Many Handkerchiefs

How well every wife, husband or mother knows this. If you are buying for a friend, you may well profit by their knowledge.

Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs.....25c, 35c, 39c, 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Box Handkerchiefs.....35c, 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.49
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TIES--

Choose at Least Several for Him

Just the sort of Ties that men would pick for themselves. A wide range of patterns and colors.

39c, 50c, 75c, 98c

Men's Latest Hats and Caps

Hats\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98
Caps73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49



Every Man Can Use a Good Sweater Coat

Many men like to wear them every day, others only once in awhile, but they are a mighty handy garment to own.

Men's \$1.73, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.49, \$7.49, \$8.49, \$9.85.

Boys', \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.49, \$6.98, \$7.49

Men's and boys' fine Suits and Overcoats, SPECIAL VALUES

It is impossible for us to name even a small part of the Gifts suitable for men and boys that you will find here. We welcome you to come and see for yourself.

A Knitted Muffler Will Meet a Warm Welcome

They are very popular this year, too. Our stock is very complete both as to range of price and styles enabling you to find just the Muffler that will please him best.

49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49

Jewelry, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Watch Chains, Fobs, Rings, Jewelry Sets. See these at our store.



Make Sure of His Comfort at Night

Good, roomy Garments for Night wear make a man sleep well. You can be certain he will appreciate receiving some of these.

All kinds Pajamas and Night Shirts.....\$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
House Slippers for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children.....75c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Gloves are Always Wearing Out, So He Needs a New Pair

You may make your selection now, and if they do not fit we will exchange them after Christmas. Men's and Boys' Auto Gloves, Knit Gloves, Jersey Gloves, and Kid Gloves.

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House slippers for every member of the Family, Men's Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Warm Footwear for everybody, Felt Boots, 1, 2, 4; Buckle Arctics Felt Shoes, lined shoes, Rubbers of all kinds, high top lace boots.

Notice—Men's and boys Fine Suits, Overcoats, Odd Trousers, Mackinaw Coats, special values just now. Men's Fine Shoes, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes special low prices just now.

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17-19 West Main St.

C. A. KELBLE'S

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—FOR—
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Tell it now.

We stand ready with our representatives, who know advertising, to work shoulder to shoulder with you in the greater development of your future.

R E M E M B E R

Yesterday's paper is a catalogue of your competitor's business

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS HOBOKEN

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 16.—The worst fire Hoboken has known since the gigantic North German pier was wiped out nearly twenty years ago, broke out at noon today in the Am. rail house, a club for U. S. service men. It quickly spread to the First Reformed church and threatened a whole block of the city's best apartment houses with destruction.

Efforts by the whole Hoboken fire department to check the blaze were futile and five sets of fire fighting apparatus were rushed from Jersey City.

At 12:45 the fire was still gaining.

The flames were being fanned by a 50 miles an hour gale.

CLEVELAND IN GRIP OF REAL BLIZZARD

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Cleveland was in the grip of the first blizzard of the winter today.

Coming from the west driven by a strong wind, the weather bureau predicted the snow would continue until nightfall.

Although still snowing at noon, the rate of fall had greatly lessened.

Zero weather tonight was predicted. The fuel committee was watching closely the distribution today of the

available supply of coal as it was feared that the blizzard, should it continue, would interfere materially with the movement of coal from the mines.

LAND ADDED TO NATIONAL FORESTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purchases totaling 68,381 acres in the White mountains, the southern Appalachians and Arkansas at an average price of \$3.91 per acre have just been approved by the national forest reservation commission, a body created by congress to purchase land on the headwaters of navigable streams for the protection of their watersheds. The action of the commission means that usefulness of the new national forests in the East, the inception of which dates from the beginning of purchase work in 1911, will be greatly increased.

The commission also decided to request, for the fiscal year beginning 1921, an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in five annual installments of \$2,000,000 for extending purchases. The program contemplated is contingent on the assurance of definite sums being available for making purchases through a period of years. Without such assurance the policy will be to restrict purchases to tracts contiguous to lands already approved for purchase. This policy is dictated in part by considerations relating to the administration of the lands and fire-protection measures. The lands just approved for purchase bring the total area acquired or being acquired under the act of March 1, 1911, to 1,835,308 acres.

In the White Mountains.

Of the above total, 362,288 acres are in the White mountains, constituting about one-half of the mountain lands which it is desirable to acquire in the White mountains of New Hampshire and adjoining portions of Maine for the protection of the headwaters of important streams. The purchase which has been authorized in the White mountains consists of 1,650 acres of timbered land in Oxford county, Maine, at an average price of \$9 an acre.

In the Monongahela area, Tucker

county, West Virginia, 23,900 acres of cut-over land were approved for purchase at an average price of \$2.34 an acre; also the purchase of 480 acres in Hardy county, West Virginia, on the Potomac area, at an average price of \$4.34 an acre.

In Virginia a total of 14 tracts, comprising 10,630 acres, were approved for purchase, the average price being \$3.87 an acre. Of this land, 8,705 acres are in Rockbridge county, 1,190 acres in Amherst county, 214 acres in Highland county and 521 acres in Augusta county.

In North Carolina, 4,416 acres in 17 tracts were approved for purchase. These are in Buncombe, Burke, Macon, McDowell and Caldwell counties, at the average price of \$8.73 per acre. The largest tract, that in Burke county, comprises 1,800 acres.

In Georgia, 52,828 acres were approved for purchase at an average price of \$6.60 an acre. This land lies in Habersham, Fannin, Union and Rabun counties, the largest tract being 4,833 acres in Union county. All of the authorized purchases are so situated as to fit in with other tracts already acquired or being acquired, the purpose being to make the publicly owned areas continuous tracts with as few privately owned intervening tracts as possible.

Plan Solidification.

In Tennessee, in the Cherokee area, 2,150 acres were approved for purchase in Monroe county, at a price of \$3 an acre.

In the Alabama area there were approved for purchase in Lawrence and Winston counties 5,950 acres, the average price an acre being \$5.04.

The approvals for purchase of land in Arkansas were made with a view to further "solidification" in the Arkansas and Ozark forests—that is, the acquiring of scattered alienated lands in the midst of tracts previously acquired. The total amounts to 9,323 acres at an average price of \$3.98 an acre. The tracts are located in Stone, Newton, Pope, Montgomery, Scott, Yell, Perry, Polk and Logan counties, the largest tracts consisting of 920 acres in Perry county and 800 acres in Stone county of cut-over land.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

Worth-While Things Costly.

Some folks want all of life's blessings without any of its inconveniences. They forget that somebody must pay bills and pave the way. And this can't be done on the spur of the moment. It takes time to build bridges and lay macadam. Concrete and brick can't be laid over night. And it wouldn't be fit to ride over the next day if it could be. The best things of life are matters of time and hard toil. Kid-gloved artists never amount to much in great foundation laying enterprises. They do very well for exhibition purposes, but the really hard things of life have to be done by those who have wills and backbones tempered to toil. These smile and toil knowing that present work means future pleasure. And it's worth it.—Exchange.

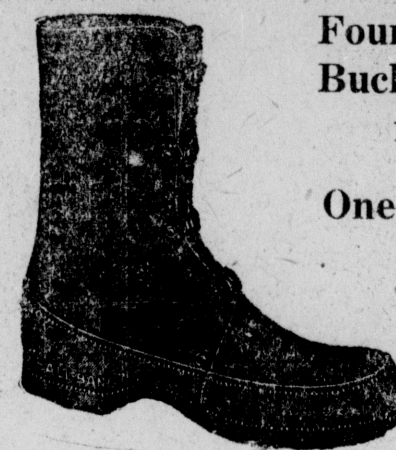
Uncle Eben.

"A man-dat keeps talkin' 'bout his self," said Uncle Eben. "sometimes surprises you by de way he manages to 'make a purty good speech on a mighty slim subject."

IN THIS WORLD

THINGS ARE BROUGHT ABOUT. THEY DO NOT JUST HAPPEN. THIS APPLIES TO ACCUMULATING MONEY

1. Few people have the good fortune
2. To become suddenly wealthy.
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Come in and get acquainted, we'll be pleased to meet you—and maybe you'll like us too, well enough for us to become friends. Make this YOUR Banking House, YOUR place of business.

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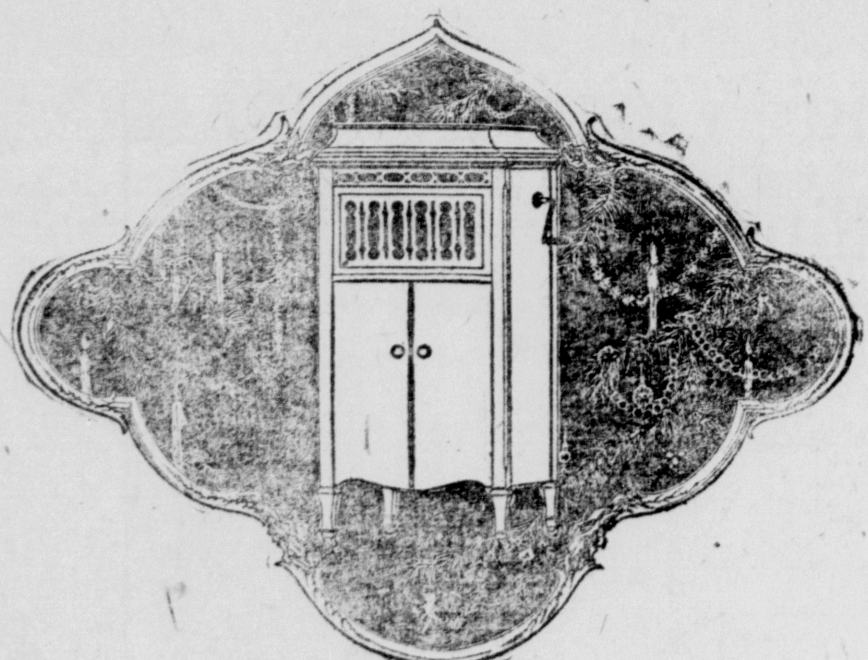
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



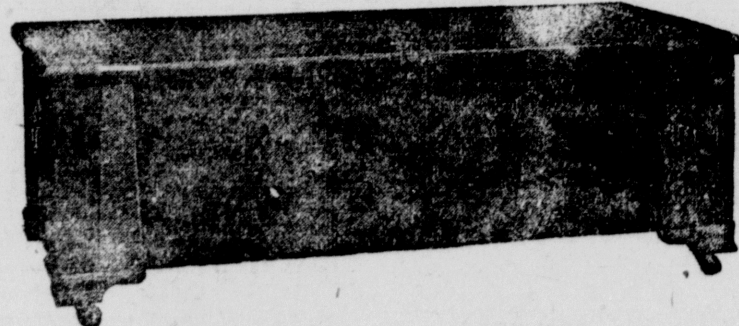
Have You Secured
Your *Pathé* For Christmas?

There isn't such a lot of time as you may imagine. Conditions are such that the Pathé Phonograph cannot at this time be produced in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. So please make an early selection—you can secure a Pathé by means of a moderate initial payment. But act before it is too late. There will not be enough Pathé machines to go around for Christmas.

The Pathé Costs No More Than the Ordinary Phonograph

The Pathé Plays All Makes of Records

CEDAR CHEST



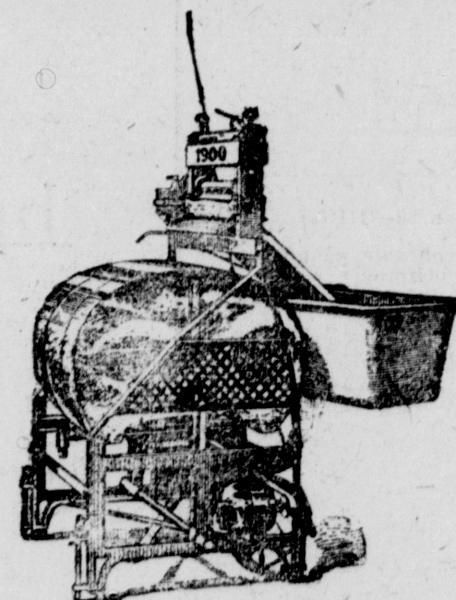
Never have we had as fine a line of Cedar Chests. The gift that lasts a life time. Priced from\$10.00 to \$40.00

Miscellaneous Items

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| Table Lamp | Sewing Basket |
| Bed Spread | Picture |
| Blanket | Shopping Basket |
| Home Made Comfort | Lace Curtains |
| Dustless Mop | Draperies |
| Clothes Hamper | New Linoleum |
| Waste Basket | Yarn for Sweater |

Phonograph Records

Cataract Washer



The figure 8 movement is the secret of the superiority of the 1900 Cataract Washer. The hot soapy water swirls through your clothes in a figure 8 motion and four times as often as in the ordinary washer.

Rocking Chairs

What would please the kiddies more. This is a wonderful value and we have sold over 250 of these chairs since we began carrying them.



Bissell's Carpet Sweeper



If you can't have a Hoover, then by all means you should have a Bissell Carpet Sweeper.



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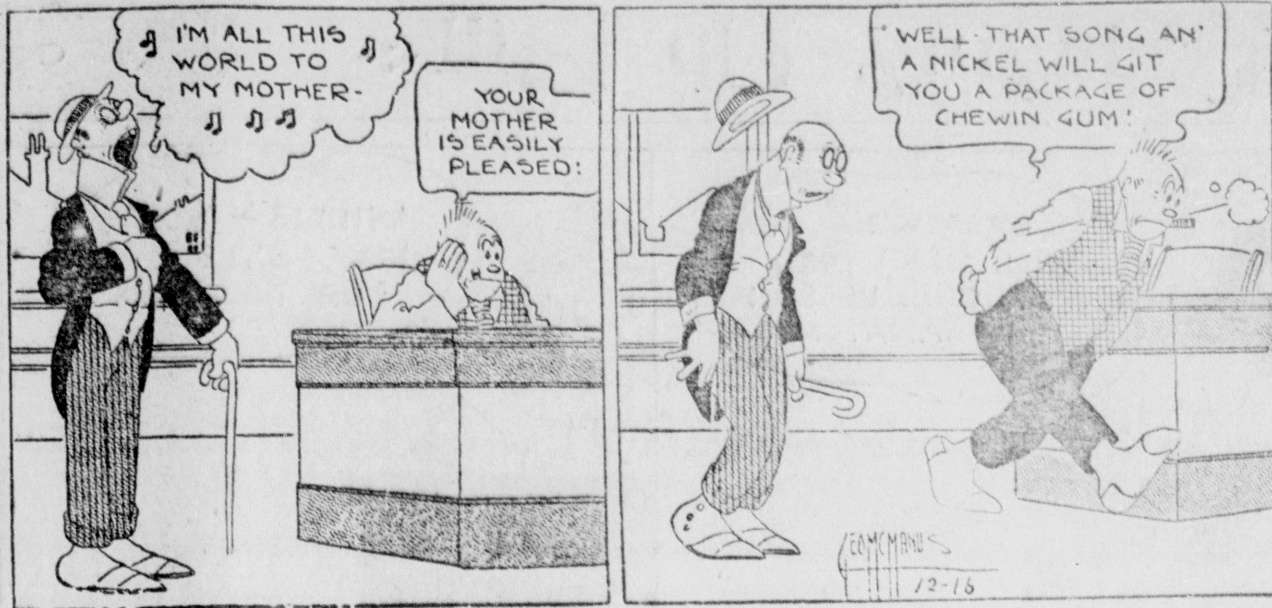
Takes only a
1 lb. pull!

GALLOWAY & CHERRY

"Bringing Up Father"



By George McMann



school of Xenia, was calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

AUTO ACCIDENT OCCURS.

A singular automobile accident occurred near the Weaver High school, the early part of the week. A woman driver lost control of the seven-passenger machine, which skidded from the pike, going over a fallen tree and into the side ditch. The machine being balanced over the tree. The high school boys released the machine which was then able to proceed on its own power. The identity of the passengers was not learned. No one was hurt.

Jesse Turner and family expect to become residents of Alpha the first of January.

Beaver Creek township residents regret they were so behind with their farm work that they could not more generally attend the Agricultural Extension school held here last week. These sessions were conducted by Messrs. Dushman Daken and Brown, and the Messrs. Matthews and Brown. Those who attended were highly instructed.

Dr. George Anderson has put an addition to his hog barn so that he has a cement feeding floor and a wooden sleeping floor to accommodate about 250 hogs. He seems to be making a great success in this side line.

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HELP WANTED

YOUNG MAN—18-35, for railway mail clerk, \$1,400-\$1,500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations Jan. 17. For free particulars, write John Leonard, former civil service examiner, 1225 Equitable bldg., Washington, D. C. 12-18

THOUSANDS railway mail clerk needed. Examination January 17. Salaries \$1,300-\$2,100. Expenses paid. Sample questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, O. 12-18

WANTED—Wash woman at 114 Chestnut street, 4th house from depot. Call phone 551 Red. 12-17

WANTED—A good wash woman. Call 406 Cincinnati Ave. or Bell phone 238R. 12-18

WANTED

BOY AGE 16 to 20—GIRLS AGE 16-35
For Clean, profitable employment. A fair wage for beginners. Excellent pay after learning. Call now.

APPLY AT OUR FACTORY DURING WORKING HOURS.

Robbins & Myers Co.

XENIA PLANT.

WANTED—Middle aged white woman for house work, willing to go to Cincinnati. Bell 836-W. 12-18

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Six room house on or before March 1. Party will take good care of property. Address "R. M." care Gazette. 12-18

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. For woman. Address "Rooms" care Gazette. 12-18

WANTED—Medium gas heater and four hole gas range. Bell 517-W. 12-18

WANTED TO RENT

Four, five or six room house by reliable tenant with three in family.

Call Gazette Office

POULTRY WANTED.

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If you have poultry to sell it will pay you to call us. Fletcher Grocery, Bell 449 or Cit. 26. 10-27

WANTED—Black Langshank cockerels. Mrs. H. E. E. Kenia, 5, Xenia, O. 4-151, Cedarville. 12-18

WANTED—2,000 chickens, 250 turkeys, ducks and geese at once. Highest market price paid. H. E. Schmidt & Co. 11-14

REAL ESTATE.

LONG & MARSHALL—Real Estate and Loans. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 6-11

"LET'S GO." Get ready for the spring rush. We solicit the management and sale of both business and residence property. W. A. Garwood & Son. Bell 545 W. 12-17

JOHN W. PRUGH—The Real Estate Man. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twenty years successful business. Office No. 6, North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farms and houses, also vacant lots, also draft mare, cultivator, motorcycle, harrow, wash stands, corn tables, John Harbine, Allen building. Telephones. 12-29

AUCTIONEERS

GRIEVE & WEBB.
See us for the date of your PUBLIC SALE.
Bell 874-L. Col. John L. Webb 17 Allen bldg.

JOHN H. WRIGHT
AUCTIONEER.
See me for the date of your Public Sale. BELLBROOK, O. 10221

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE—Grocery doing a big business in a thriving Greene county town. Business annually \$3,500. PRICED FOR QUICK SALE.
GRIEVE & HARNES—ten point 17 Allen bldg., Xenia, O. 12-18

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A No. 1 40 horse power side valve steam engine, 17 Cincinnati avenue. Either phone 144. 12-11

FOR SALE—Hot water radiators for heating, also size pipe and fittings. 17 Cincinnati ave. 12-11

SECOND-HAND Stoves, furniture and carpets, bought and sold. Repairs of all kinds. Gas stoves delivered and connected. L. A. Judy, North King street, between Main and Market. Bell phone 738. Cit. 187. 1-7

FOR SALE—Four ft. cord wood. Bell phone 4919-5. 12-17

FOR SALE—Sixty first class talking machines, all makes, for immediate delivery. Buy one for Christmas on easy terms. Sutton Music Store, East Main Street. 12-24

FOR SALE—One double barrel L. C. Smith shot gun, also Marlin 22 rifle. In good condition. Call 22 either phone. 12-18

FOR SALE—Ladies' Grey chinchilla also white chinchilla coat. Bell 944-W. 12-18

FOR SALE—White iron bed with springs. Call Bell phone 603R. 12-17

FOR SALE—Several gas wall heaters. No. 7 East Second St. 12-17

PIANO—Fine up right for sale, \$500 monthly. John Harbine, Allen bldg. 1-12

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Some good duces, either sex; sows bred or open eligible to registry or registered. James R. Orr, Maple Glenn Farm, Cedarville, Ohio. 11-18

FOR SALE—Milkling short horn bull, two year old. Ralph Kyle, 2 miles west of Byron. 12-20

FOR SALE—Two cows, one fresh, one will be fresh by first of January. 16-24. Roy Robinson, Bell phone 683-W. Cit. 407. 12-17

HEAVY WORK HORSE for sale \$50.00. John Harbine, Allen bldg., Xenia. 12-19

MARE, draft, to let out for her feed. John Harbine, Allen building. 12-13

FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey heifer calf, J. B. Ankeny, Bell phone 12-18

FOR SALE—Team of heavy draft horses, double set of hand-made harness, heavy type express wagon. Inquire City Manager. 12-13

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred Duroc male pigs, April farrow. Price 14 cents a pound. Dan Turner, R. 9 Xenia. Cit. phone 3-334. 12-17

FOR SALE—Horse, carriage and harness cheap. Patsy Lane, 62 Center street. 12-16

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car; winter top. Bell phone 544 or 143W. Clyde Scott. 11-17

Christmas Auto

Bargain Sale

1 1919 Studebaker, Six Cylinder

Five passenger—Cash \$350, balance in six months.

1 1915 Studebaker, Six Cylinder

Five passenger—Cash \$350, balance in six months.

1 1919 Maxwell

Five passenger—Cash \$500, balance six months.

1 1916 Maxwell

Five passenger—Cash \$200, balance four months.

ALSO

Red Bird bicycle, \$15 balance 3 months.
Universal Talking Machine, \$50, balance four months.
Universal Talking Machine, \$35, balance four months.

Two "Dee" Electric sweepers, \$20, balance in 3 months.
One Universal Electric Iron, \$6.50.
One Day Star Electric Iron, \$4.25.

J. A. BRAKEFIELD

Jenkins & Turnbull Building, Jamestown, O. Cit. phone 125. 12-17

FOR SALE—Mitchell truck with hog rack. Priced for quick sale. Baldwin Motor Co., Church and White, man. 12-20

MISCELLANEOUS

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SAVE TIME AND MONEY
Broken cylinders, crank cases for gas engines, farm machinery of all kinds, promptly and satisfactorily welded.

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LOANS ON EVERYTHING. Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephones. 10-27

NOTICE—The party taking the overcoat from the pink Saturday evening is known and if they return it at once no questions will be asked if not, a writ will be made. 12-18

PUBLIC SALE

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 2nd, at 12 o'clock at Oakview farm, on the Yellow Springs and Springfield pike, 6 mi. south of Springfield, 4 miles north of Yellow Springs, entrance to farm either on Yellow Springs and Springfield pike or on Fairview pike, 45 head Poland China Brood sows, and gilts, Jos. Fleisher, auctioneer; sale to be held in the new heated sales room. RALPH HOWELL & SONS, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 9. 12-18

PUBLIC SALE—January 2, 15 a. m. at my residence, known as the Col. Spangler farm, 2 miles east of Fairfield, 6 miles west of Yellow Springs, on the Yellow Spring road, 5 horses, 9 cows, 23 heifers and steers, 65 hogs, farming implements, feed, household goods, poultry, etc. Mook & Weickert, Auctioneers, Harry McClell, clk. S. A. WEAVER. 12-18

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

TO THE PUBLIC—We have a new 2-ton truck at your service with pneumatic tires. Will thank you for a call. D. O. Haines and J. R. Anderson. Cit. phone 317 Red. We have trucks for sale. Let us demonstrate. 1-6

NOTICE—I have purchased a new truck to haul all kinds of stocks. Cit. phone 4-19. Walter Weaver. 1-1

MOTOR TRANSFER business of all kinds. Local and long distance hauling. Hogs and cattle. Chambers & Miller. Bell 340-L. 1-12

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING
Trucks equipped with SHOCK ABSORBERS
Save from jar, stock, furniture, etc. Kelly Ford Station, Bell 488; Cit. 279. 12-19

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine farm, 130 acres, 2-1/2 miles of Xenia. Good dirt. Good buildings, well fenced. High state of cultivation; very desirable. John W. Prugh. 11-21

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Inquire Gazette office. 1-1

FOR RENT—January 1st, six room house at 23 W. Washington St. children. Call after 6 p. m. 12-17

AUTOS
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 137 East Market. Call evenings after six. 12-22

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves, wood, coal, gas or gasoline stove, refrigerator of all kinds. Andy Prugh, Second Hand Store, 16 West Third Street. 8-25

FISHBACH'S NEW AND SECONDHAND Store, 625-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. Cit. phone C334. 6-11

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HOUSE and 2 acres for sale \$450 payable \$25.00 down, \$5.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen building, Xenia, Telephones. 1-13

COUNTRY HOME, house, barn, garden, along electric line for sale \$1,550. 2200 down. John Harbine, Allen building, Telephones. 1-13

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Studebaker automobile rim on Stevenson road Monday morning. Leave at Central garage. 12-17

LOST—White female hog, wt. 250 lbs. Sunday afternoon, last seen on Market street. Call 423 East Market St. 12-17

LOST—Saturday morning, a ladies' gold watch, with name in case. Finder call O. S. & S. O. Home. 12-17

LOST—Between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday night at Tractor office, purse containing five dollar bill and layover. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 12-16

LOST—Monday morning, pair of tortoise shell rimmed spectacles between court house and Galloway on Main, or between Main and Union on Galloway. Leave at McClellan Hospital. Reward. 12-18

LOST—Grey Muff between Hutchison & Gibney's and somewhere on North King street Saturday night. Leave at Hutchison & Gibney's. 12-18

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LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, WOOL AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.
Cattle—Beef steers, \$8@20 75; heifers, \$6 40@15; cows, \$6 25@13 75; stockers and feeders, \$6@12 25; calves, \$16 50@17 50.
Hogs—Heavies, \$13 45@13 75; mediums, \$12 50@13 75; lights, \$13@13 70; sows, \$12 25@13 25; pigs, \$12 25@13 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4 50@10 25; lambs, \$11 50@15 35.
Receipts—Cattle, 28,000; hogs, 42,000; sheep and lambs, 32,000.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.
Cattle—Steers, \$14@15; heifers, \$12@13; cows, \$6@8; bulls, \$8@9 50; calves, \$19 50.
Hogs—Yorkers, mixed, mediums and pigs, \$14 25; roughs, \$12 50; stags, \$10.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$14 50@15 25; lambs, \$16@18.
Receipts—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 8,500; sheep and lambs, 500; calves, 1,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.
Cattle—Shippers, \$10 80@15 55; butcher steers, \$8 50@12 50; cows, \$6 50@10 50; heifers, \$6 15@13 50; calves, \$16@18 50.
Hogs—Shippers, \$13 80@14; packers and butchers, \$14; mediums, \$14; stags, \$8@9; pigs, \$11@13.
Receipts—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 8,500; sheep and lambs, 500.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.
Cattle—Steers, \$15 50@17 50; cows, \$6 50@11 50; heifers, \$11 50@13; calves, \$20.
Hogs—Heavies, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$14 15@14 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$10 50; lambs, \$13@15.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 7,500; sheep and lambs, 800.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 73@74; Ohio rolls, 45@46; store packed, 47c.
Eggs—Ohio firsts, 82c.
Live Poultry—Old hens, 25@30c; old roosters, 23@30c; young roosters, 23@32c.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, \$1@1 02; delaine unwashed, \$9@9 50; fine unwashed, 70@72; half-blood combing, 83@85; three-eighths blood combing, 70@71c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 16.
Corn, \$1 52 1/2; oats, \$1 45@1 55; barley \$1 56 1/2; rye, \$1 65; clover seed, \$30 45.

XENIA MARKETS

Xenia Grain and Produce.
Corn, per bushel \$1.20
Wheat, per bushel75
Oats, per bushel215
Rye, per bushel125
Timothy Hay, 28.00
Mixed Hay, 27.00
Clover Hay, 27.00
Straw, 8.00
Eggs, retail 70-12c
Butter, wholesale 70-12c
Butter, retail78
Eggs, wholesale65
Oleomargarine, wholesale 30@40c
Oleomargarine, retail 35@46c
Spring chickens, wholesale 22
Spring chickens, retail 28@30c

XENIA LIVE STOCK.

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Hogs.
Hogs, 180 to 200 \$12.75
Heavy hogs, 225 up \$13.00
Light and pigs \$12.00@12.50
Sows \$10.50@11.00
Stags 7.00@8.00

Cattle.
Butcher cattle \$10.00@10.50
Fat cows 6.00@7.00
Bologna cows 4.00@5.00
Calves \$12.00@15.00

Sheep and Lambs.
Sheep \$6.00@7.00
Lambs 10.00

DAYTON MARKETS

Grain.
Wheat—No. 1, \$2.35 per bushel.
Oats—80c per bushel.
Rye, per bushel \$1.35.
Buck Middling—\$61 per ton.
Market Corn—\$1.95 per 100 lbs.
Corn—\$2.00 per hundred.

Hogs.
Hogs—Receipts five cars, market higher.
Choice heavies \$13.50
Select butchers and packers 13.50
Heavy Yorkers 13.00@13.25
Light Yorkers 12.50@12.25
Pigs 11.00@12.25
Choice fat sows 11.50@12.00
Common to fair sows 11.00@12.00
Stags 9.00@11.00

Cattle..
Cattle—Receipts 10 cars, market slow.
Fair to good shippers \$11.00@13.00
Good to choice butchers 10.00@12.00
Fair to good heifers 7.00@9.00
Fair to medium butchers 9.00@11.00
Good to choice heifers 9.00@11.00
Choice fat cows 8.00@9.00
Bologna cows 5.00@5.50
Butcher bulls 8.00@9.00
Bologna bulls 7.00@8.00
Calves 14.00@15.00

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light.
Sheep \$4.00@7.00
Lambs 8.00@11.00

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Calvin L. Oglesbee, deceased.
Ellis Oglesbee, has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Calvin Oglesbee, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 29th day of November A. D. 1918.
J. CARL MAISHALL,
Probate Judge of Said County

ANTIOCH WINS SATURDAY FROM CEDARVILLE

Yellow Springs, Dec. 16.—The Antioch five defeated the Cedarville five in a basketball game in Kelly Hall, Antioch Saturday evening. The teams were both in good fighting trim and played accordingly. Neither had as yet been defeated, Cedarville having defeated Defiance and Antioch having defeated the White Stars. Vannorsdall at forward and Corry at Center starred for Antioch and Wright played best for Cedarville. For the greater part of the first half, the score was nearly even and then slowly but surely the Antiochians began to win, and come ahead. At the end of the first half the score stood Cedarville 8, Antioch 13. In the middle of the second half, the score was tied at 14-14, and for some minutes remained so. Then Antioch came ahead again, and finished the game with the score 30-19 in her favor.

The line-up and summary:
ANTIOCH (30) CEDARVILLE (19)
Vannorsdall, L. F. Collins
Littleton, R. F. Wright
Corry, C. Cresswell
Barr, L. G. Thorn
Edwards, R. G. Bradette
Substitutes—Antioch: Northrup for Littleton; Cedarville: Foster for Thorn; Horney for Bradette.

Goals—Vannorsdall 4, Littleton 1, Northrup 2, Corry 4, Edwards 2, Collins 1, Wright 3, Cresswell 2, Thorn 1, Horney 1.
Fouls—Vannorsdall 2, Edwards 2, Wright 1, Cresswell 2.
Referee—Lang.

In a preliminary game the girls team of Cedarville and Antioch played a game, Antioch defeating the visitors, with a score of 15 to 12. The guards on both teams played a better game than the forwards; the centers were evenly matched, although Tarbox had to keep moving in order to keep up with Huston. In scoring Antioch

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DRIVEN FROM A FLAT
Mr. W. M. Fellers, who lived in Lima, Ohio, was compelled to move out of the flat because of his wife's ill health. The neighbors complained that they were annoyed and distressed by Mrs. Fellers' continued coughing. They believing her to have tuberculosis, asked the owner of the flat to have her move because of the danger to the other occupants.

Mrs. Fellers had taken cold which hung on and developed into serious bronchial trouble; she doctored but found no relief until she used Glando Pine. She says: "The first dose seemed to relieve me. Two bottles

LOCAL GIRL HAS PART IN ANNUAL MIAMI PLAY

Miss Grace Kiernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiernan of this city and a Junior at Miami University, has been honored by being selected as one of the characters for the annual play to be given.

Miss Kiernan, who won much praise as an amateur theatrical in this city, was present for a try-out for a part with 150 other students. When it was possible to hear all of the aspirants at once, Miss Kiernan was given a private try-out before the head of the education department who at once assigned her part in the play. There are only six characters used in the production.

The selection is quite an honor and a tribute to Miss Kiernan's ability in the stage. Under the direction of the late E. Gleeson McCarty she won much praise in amateur performance not only here but in Dayton where she was summoned at the last minute to appear in one of Mr. McCarty's productions and where she won the praise of theatrical critics as being the one redeeming feature in an otherwise dull and ill-presented piece.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. G. R. Bargdill was hostess to the Advanced Club on Monday afternoon. Responses to roll call were, "Christmas Quotations." The subject of Alaska was continued on the program. "A Summer Trip to Alaska," Mrs. J. C. Lackey. "Natural Resources and Transportation," Mrs. F. A. Bevan. Music, Mrs. Robert C. Turnbull. Mrs. J. C. Lackey will be the next hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Page, of Marshall, Ill., will be here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Galvin. Another daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stinson, of Montpelier, Ind., will also be a guest. Mr. W. J. Galvin and family, of Lima, will be home for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bruce Lackey is seriously ill following the birth of an infant son two weeks ago.

Miss Lucille, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lorimer, returned home on Monday from Monmouth College, where she is a student. The school has closed until after the holidays on account of the shortage of coal. Miss Eleanor Lackey and Miss Mildred White, who are students at Monmouth, came home too, on Monday.

Mr. W. S. Galvin, editor of the Jamestown Journal, has been confined to his home for several days on account of a severe cold.

Miss Hazel McDill, of Dayton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. McDill and family.

Principal of the Jamestown schools and Mrs. A. R. Arnold are announcing the birth of a little daughter, who will bear the name of Susannah Lucille. This makes two children for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

The remains of Mr. Edwin Kenney were brought to Jamestown on Sunday and interred on the family lot in the Jamestown cemetery. Mr. Kenney is well remembered as the telegraph operator at the C. H. and D. office in Jamestown several years ago, leaving here to go to Panama, where he occupied the same position until last May, when he returned to his mother's home, Bellevue, Ky., on account of failing health, where he passed away on last Thursday, having suffered intensely from cancer of the face.

The body was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bess Kenney Clark, and her son, Hatch Clark. Short services were held at the grave by the Rev. W. A. Cooper.

Mrs. G. E. Arnold and her son Truman, of Cedarville, were Sunday guests of her son, A. R. Arnold, and family.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clinton H. Benegar will entertain the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church.

On last Friday evening the boys and girls basketball teams of the Jamestown high school, played like teams at the Centralized school in Ross township. The Jamestown girls won after tying twice. The score was 8 to 7. The Jamestown boys had no trouble in winning, the score being 47 to 19 in favor of Jamestown. On Friday evening the 19th, the Ross township teams will play the locals here.

The Bible School of the M. E. church will have their annual Christmas celebration on Sunday evening, the 21st. The program will be, "Christmas in Song and Story," under the supervision of Miss Mary Jenkins.

Miss Helen Cooper, who teaches domestic science in the Piqua schools, with her friend, Nelle Sargent, who is a teacher of kindergarten, will be here the last of the week to spend the holidays with the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper.

Mr. Will Johnson, of Dayton, has been the guest of his brother, Frank Johnson, and family, coming over on a hunting expedition.

Miss Mattie Williams left Jamestown on Monday for her winter home at Melbourne, Florida. She was accompanied by Mrs. William McClellan, of Xenia, who will take rooms with Miss Williams.

Mrs. Frank Dean entertained her Bible school class on last Saturday with a chicken dinner. The class consists of a number of girls of the teen age, and Mrs. Dean gave them a most delightful day at her country home.

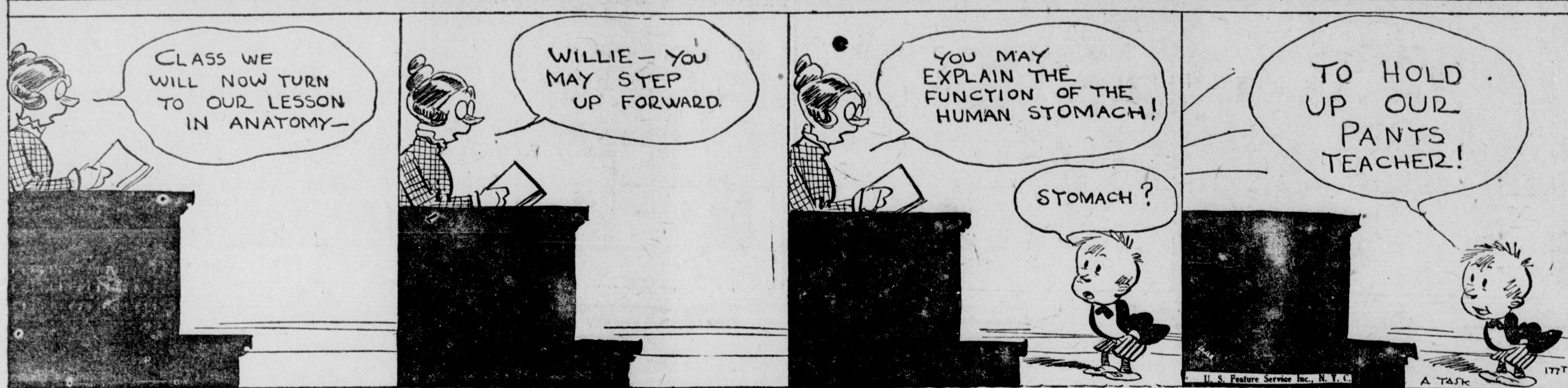
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glass had for their Sunday guests Mr. Homer Sheley and family, of Springfield. Friends of Mr. Floyd Smith are sorry to learn of his illness which confines him to his home.

Novel Way to Hatch Fish. The Edinburgh Scotsman says the Chinese have a novel way of propagating fish. The spawn is carefully collected from the surface of the water, and when a sufficient quantity has been obtained they take a number of hens' eggs, the contents of which have been carefully emptied through a small aperture, and refill the shells with spawn. The holes are sealed up and the eggs put under the broody hens. The hens are allowed to incubate the eggs for a certain number of days, when the eggs are again broken and their contents put into water that has been previously warmed by the sun. In a very short time the spawn hatches and the young fry are then kept in pure fresh water until a sufficient size is able to care for themselves.

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TWO ELIMINATED IN TOURNAMENT MONDAY

Two more players in the billiard tournament were eliminated at the Arcade hall Monday evening, when the first games of the finals were played off, George A. Graham defeating F. W. Chew and Roy Leach defeating Clyde Scott.

Mr. Graham who now seems to have the edge of the first prize, ran 150 while his opponent had but 106, with 29 to go making his rating 135. Roy Leach defeated Clyde Scott by 7 points the latter having 83 of his 90 billiards. When Mr. Leach ran out with 85.

The finals will continue two days, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights will see the last of the tournament.

EAST END NEWS

December 21st, Sunday night, Zion Baptist church choir presents Xmas Cantata, entitled, "The Light of Life" by E. L. Ashford. adv-12-16

CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late Rev. J. S. Ferguson acknowledge with gratitude any expression of sympathy or service from friends and acquaintances in their bereavement. Mrs. J. S. Ferguson and family.

The "Go to School Movement" planned by the schools of the East End for Friday, December 19th, has been postponed to a later date because of the illness of Mr. Arthur Taylor. Notice will be given through paper and churches.

Prof. Arthur Taylor is confined to the house suffering with a severe cold and a large boil on the side of his face.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson who has been located in Cleveland for the last few months, is visiting her children and other relatives.

The Williams Jubilee singers appeared at Xenia Opera House last night before a large audience. There were eight members of the company. The entertainment was of a high order and their folk songs were expressive of the primitive which were the sentiments of actual experiences. Their harmony was perfect.

Mr. John H. Bowman was called to Columbus on account of the death of one of his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick, of Springfield, spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Monday.

Mr. Jerry Morgan, of Jefferson street, is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowen is in receipt of a special delivery letter from Mrs. Mary Graves of Paris, Ky., informing her of the death of Miss Leona Gardner, oldest daughter of Mrs. Sadie Gardner. She was a cousin to Mrs. Bowen.

Mr. C. C. Turner is seriously ill at his home at Wiberforce. He is thought to be suffering with appendicitis.

Provided For. "Yes, pastor, I am glad that my son, Ola, is now safely provided for for the rest of his life." "Indeed! How is that?" "Well, I don't know how, I only know that he heard from him yesterday from Christiania telling us that some judge had just given him a life term."—Christiania Vikingen.

Ancient Bell. The rectory of the village of East Haddam, in Connecticut, houses a very ancient bell, bearing the date A. D. 803. It is believed that this bell once belonged to a monastery in Spain, having been brought to the United States in some ship, as ballast.

Will Postpone Contempt Hearing

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Postponement of hearing for contempt of court of 97 officials of the United Mine Workers of America probably will be granted by the government when the miners case is called in federal court today. This was the belief in official circles, where it was pointed out that the union leaders apparently are making "good faith" efforts to obtain maximum coal production and the government does not desire to place any stumbling block in their path.

It is expected, however, that the federal grand jury summoned for tomorrow will proceed with its investigation of the wartime activities of coal operators, miners and dealers.

Lame Sickness. An investigation of the South African disease known as lamiekie, or lame sickness, suggests that it is due to a special plant poison that is generated under abnormal conditions in grasses or other plants that are normally harmless. Its development seems to be associated with unusual weather and soil experiences of which summer drought is important. Through such conditions, wilting would favor the formation of the poison, and this explains the common belief that the disease results from eating wilted plants.

Will Discuss Relief Problems

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Financial relief for Cleveland will be the topic of conferences between state legislators and Mayor Davis, of Cleveland, here today.

Although enactment of the income tax bill would return to municipalities and townships 75 per cent of the income taxes originating in them, such a percentage of returns would not be sufficient for Cleveland, declared Mayor Davis.

BEAVERCREEK TWP.

Real winter is here with temperature 8 to 12 degrees.

Donald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rock died Sunday afternoon at their home at Zimmerman.

Mt. Zion Sunday school is preparing for a free Christmas entertainment. An excellent program is being arranged and the date will be announced later.

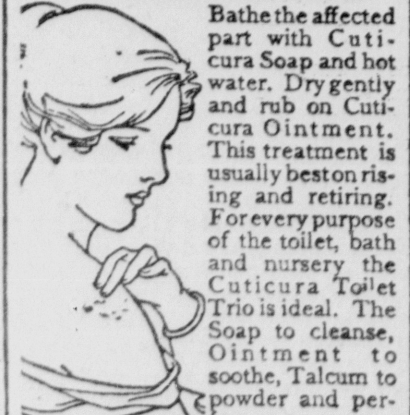
Sunday visitors—Rev. J. F. Tapey, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hale, at F. C. Hubbell's; Mrs. Belle Lawrence of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elliott of Columbus at W. R. Sayre's.

Quite a number from this neighborhood witnessed the double header basketball games at the Xenia Rink Friday night. The first was a Xenia High school team vs. Beaver High, result 15 to 5 in favor of Beaver. The second, Xenia vs. Antioch Academy, result 21 to 18 favor of Academy.

A triple game will be played at

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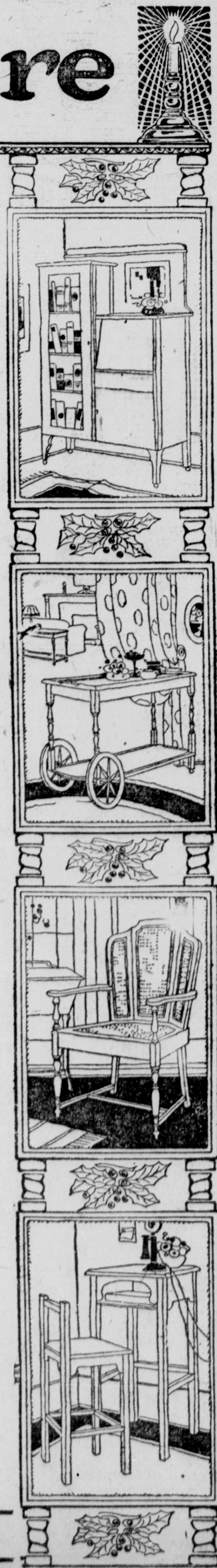
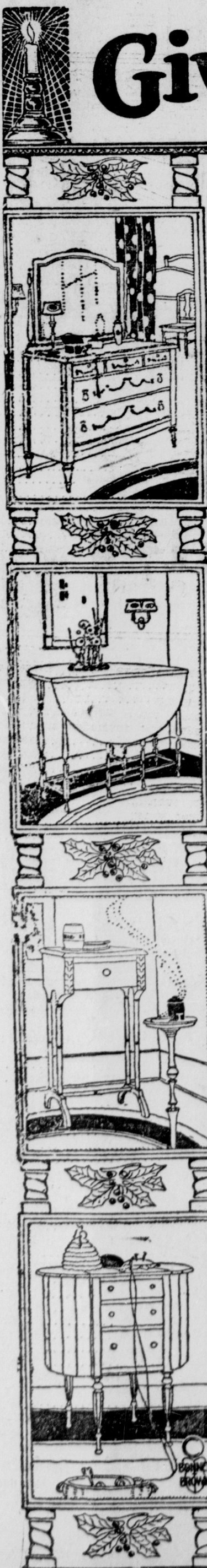
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